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CORNER STONE LAYING.

The Corner Stone of the New Methodist Church Was Laid Last Sunday With Impressive Ceremonies.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in the history of Methodism in this place. It marked an epoch in their history which had been anxiously looked forward to by the congregation. For several years the necessity of erecting a new church was apparent, and last fall the ground was broken, and from that time to the present the work on the same has been pushed forward under the direction of an efficient building comm'ttee. The day was all that could be des'red, and it seemed as if nature was in sympathy with the movement. Half past three o'clock, the hour fixed for the ceremonies, witnessed about two thousand people congregated around the new building, and in which audience was gathered representatives from all denominations of the Tow.. After appropriate remarks by the pastor Rev. B. C. Conner, in which he spoke feelingly of the fraternal spirit which existed among the different churches, stating that all the ministers of the town were present with the exception of Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal Church who was unavoidably detained on account of holding service at Catawissa. The next number on the program was the singing of hymn No. 859 as found in the Church Hymnal. Led by the choir of the church the whole audience joined in the singing, and made the welkin ring with the words.

O Lord of hosts, whose glory fills
The bounds of the eternal hills,
And yet vouchsafes, in Christian lands,
To dwell in temples made with hands;

Grant that all we who here to-day
Rejoicing this foundation lay,
May be in every deed thine own,
Built on the precious Corner-stone.

Endue the creatures with thy grace
That shall adorn thy dwelling-place;
The beauty of the oak and pine,
The gold and silver, make them thine.

The heads that guide endue with skill;
The hands that work preserve from ill;
That we, who these foundations lay,
May raise the topstone in its day.

Even the birds in the surrounding trees seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion and lent their voices to the melody.

Rev. M. E. McLinn, of Virginia, read the prayer as laid down in the discipline for occasions of this kind, after which there was responsive scripture reading conducted by Rev. G. W. Currin, of the United Evangelical church, which was followed by a brief scripture reading from the New Testament by Rev. A. W. Hont. Rev. I. M. Patterson, of the Presbyterian church upon being introduced made some very appropriate remarks, dwelling largely upon the good feeling which existed between the different denominations of the town, and congratulating the congregation upon the progress they had made in the new enterprise. Rev. C. H. Brandt of the Reformed church said among other things "that only a few months ago we met here to break ground and I brought you the greetings of my congregation. We come to-day to bring you greetings for the success you have attained. This gathering assures us that the building will be completed, and we invoke God's blessing upon your endeavors. The corner stone suggests several thoughts, 1st. Its prominence. The corner stone is the prominent one. So it is with the christian, he is a prominent man by reason of his good works. 2nd. Its durable character. It has been selected with great care. This is also a characteristic of the christian. It has a name. People by looking at it will know what church it is. The christian has a name and it is written in the Lamb's Book of Life. 4th. The stone contains something valuable to the church. So with the christian, he too contains something. Character, Integrity and all that goes to make up a manly man, and it was all brought about by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Then came the singing of hymn No. 861.

This stone to thee in faith we lay;
To thee this temple, Lord, we build;
Thy power and goodness here display,
And be it with thy presence filled.

Here when thy people seek thy face,
And dying sinners pray to live,
Hear thou in heaven, thy dwelling place,
And when thou hearest, Lord, forgive!

Here, when thy messengers proclaim
The blessed gospel of thy Son,
Still, by the power of his great name,
Be mighty signs and wonders done.

Thy glory never hence depart;
Yet choose not, Lord, this house alone;
Thy kingdom come to every heart,
In every bosom fix thy throne.

The pastor then stated that Sunday had been arranged for the ceremonies, for the reason that many persons had desired it to be on that day, as they could not conveniently attend at any other time. He said that there were those present who could remember the erection of the first old frame church in 1837, and who could remember when the society was but few in numbers and worshiped in a wagon shop; while scores were present who had witnessed the erection and dedication of the brick structure in 1857, the largest church edifice in the county at that time, which has recently been torn down, the site covered by the foundation walls of the present large, substantial, and beautiful building in course of construction.

That the boys and girls present would be glad in after years to remember that they were present upon this occasion.

He also stated that he desired their presence for another reason, and that was, that churches could not be built without money. That at the breaking of the ground, when the congregation was not nearly as large, the offering amounted to $50, and from this immense audience a handsome sum ought to be realized. After the offering which amounted to a little over one hundred dollars was received came the important part of the program to wit, the laying of the stone. It was presented by C. E. Yorks from whose quarry the other stone are obtained, upon which is chiseled in raised letters "First M. E. Church, Bloomsburg, 1896," which was done by Mr. Evans, the contractor.

In the stone will be placed a copper box, the gift of L. E. Whary and wife, containing the following articles:

A Bible, the gift of John J. Wagonseller.

A Church Hymnal, the gift of Rev. B. C. Conner and wife.

Discipline, 1892, the gift of Lloyd T. Sharpless and wife.

Conference Minutes, 1896, the gift of Clinton C. Peacock.

Original Class Book, dated 1832.

Subscription book for the old frame church, dated Dec. 17, 1836.

The History of Methodism, in Bloomsburg, written by I. W. Hartman and wife.

Copies of the *Christian Advocate*, the *Epworth Herald*, the *Pennsylvania Methodist*, *The Bloomsburg Daily*, the Bloomsburg *Republican*, Bloomsburg COLUMBIAN, the Bloomsburg *Sentinel*.

The names of the class leaders, trustees and stewards of the church; the names of the building committee; the names of the officers, teachers and scholars of the Sunday School; the names of the members of the choir; the officers and members of the Epworth League, the officers of the Junior League with a short history of the organization, also Junior League badge; officers and members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Photograph of the old church and tabernacle, catalogue of Normal School, and a paper of the Normal School.

Prayer was offered by J. W. Henson, who in a fervent manner invoked God's blessing upon the enterprise, and thank Him that He had put it into the hearts of the congregation to erect this temple. The doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by Rev. H. Johnson, of the A. M. E. church, and then the exercises came to a close.

The church is being constructed of beautiful grey stone, which are obtained at the quarry of C. E. Yorks, and is trimmed with Indiana lime stone, and when completed will be one of the finest edifices in Central Pennsylvania.

THE WATCHES RECOVERED.

It will be remembered by our readers that last week the residence of Mrs. Robert Young on Centre street, was burglarized and three watches belonging to her son Robert were stolen; and that the parties were subsequently arrested at Berwick and placed in the jail at this place. Last Thursday a postal was received from the authorities at Berwick stating the children of Henry Cooper, of Nescopeck, had found two watches along the creek, and as the burglars had traveled in that direction it was supposed that they had thrown them away to avoid detection. Mr. Young went to Berwick, and identified the watches as being those which had been stolen from him. The same parties also broke into the residence of Levi Hippensteel, in Mifflin township, ransacked the house, and took away with them a pair of his trousers which one of the parties wore when arrested.

A MAY BOOMERANG.

Prices cut down to positive Bed Rock to move our enormous stock of Spring and Summer clothing which has been coming from manufacturers. Bought for cash at far below regular figures. The reasons for this stock reduction sale are that the first weeks of April were very warm which created a big demand for spring and summer clothing. The unsettled condition of the weather the latter part of the month slackened trade, and we had ordered heavy from clothing makers. That stock has been coming in daily, and now the first week in May finds our tables overloaded with summer suits which **must be moved.** Your opportunity of the season is here. You know all about the high reputation of our goods. You know all about our fair dealing and our reasonable prices. And now right in the very midst of the clothing buying season we inaugerate a sale that appeals to every father and mother in the valley. Suits for men and young men at $5.00 that never sold for less than $6.50 and $7.50 and $8.50, this reduction sale at $5.00. Men's elegant dress suits at $7.50 that never retailed for less than $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00, but our overloaded tables compels us to sell at this reduction sale at $7.50 in light, dark and medium colors, single or double breasted or cutaways. At $9.00 and $10.00 we sell extra fine all wool suits in very fine pin striped worsted, unfinished worsteds, blue and black extra fine serges, etc., made up with silk or satin linings, or plain if preferred. We have taken 300 knee pants suits from our $1.75, $1.98 and $2.25 grades, of which we have too many, and placed them on sale at $1.48. These suits are absolutely all wool, guaranteed fast color, perfect fitting, made with double knee, extra buttons and double sewed, and are beyond a doubt the best values ever offered in children's suits. 1000 pair of washable knee pants worth 25c. will be on sale at 10c. each. All wool knee pants, 50c. kind at 25c. Men's and young men's all wool pants, black, blue, cheviots and light colors, absolutely fast color, $1.50. Best kind, Sweet, Orr make, warranted not to rip, $1.98. Washable suits, 6 different styles at 49c. 300 men's working pants in all sizes at 39c., worth $1.00 pair. 25 dozen men's laundried colored shirts, worth 65c., at 39c. These prices are for this Special Stock Reducing Sale only. After it goods go back to regular prices, and we guarantee you that every item advertised is positively on sale and taken from this stock. Your opportunity of the season is here.

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BURIAL OF MRS. FUNSTON.

The funeral services of Mrs. John A. Funston were held at St. Paul's church last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and were conducted by the rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, who was assisted by Bishop Rulison, the latter remaining here for the occasion after his regular annual visitation. It was an unusually beautiful and impressive service. As the casket was carried into the church, the Bishop, the rector and the choir in full vestments entered from the Parish House, and preceded it up the center aisle, the rector reading the opening sentences of the burial service, while the organist played a solemn dirge in subdued tones. When the friends were all seated, the anthem "Lord, let me know mine end and the number of my days," was sung, the Bishop leading with his rich, sympathetic voice, and the choir responding alternately. After the usual lesson and prayers the rector made a brief address, in which he most touchingly referred to the many christian traits of the deceased, and of her great zeal in the work of the church. He spoke of the manner of her death as a most beautiful ending of a well-spent life, in that she was stricken down here in this very House of God for the construction and maintenance of which she had done so much.

After singing the 176th hymn, "For all the saints who from their labors rest," the service closed with prayers by the Bishop. As the casket was borne out, the choir followed, singing "Abide with me," and retired to the Parish House where they continued to sing until the friends had left the church.

It was peculiarly fitting that the choir should attend in their robes, for no one had been more active in providing the vestments than Mrs. Funston. She had assisted not only in raising funds to pay for the material, but had also devoted much time and labor toward making them.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and were contributed by the Ladies' Guild, and by friends, besides those provided by the family. The attendance was large, and altogether it was one of the most beautiful and impressive funeral services ever held in the church.

The burial took place in the family lot in Rosemont Cemetery.

GEO. W. IKELER.

Geo. W. Ikeler, whose death occurred in Mordansville on Thursday, April 30th, 1896 was about fifty-six years of age. He was born in Greenwood township, this county. He was a brother of Judge Ikeler, learned the miller's trade in 1864 and took charge of the Millville mills in 1865 when the Judge removed from that place to Bloomsburg. Six years thereafter the mill properties were sold to the present owner and Mr. Ikeler purchased the homestead farm in Greenwood township from his father and removed upon the same where he remained until five years ago, when he quit farming and removed to his house and lot in Mordansville and lived there until his death. He leaves to survive him a widow, three sons and a daughter. He was successful in accumulating considerable real and personal estate. His two sons, Alvin and Elijah, occupy the homestead farm in Greenwood and his other son, G. M. Ikeler, one of the present County Commissioners, the farm in Mt. Pleasant township. He was a quiet, unassuming and peaceable citizen.

C. M. DRINKER DEAD.

C. M. Drinker, who for some time past has been confined to his home on Third Street, died last Thursday afternoon. He was aged fifty-six years, two months and five days. The deceased was born in Clifton township, Luzerne county, which is now part of Lackawanna, on the 25th day of February 1840, and moved to this place many years ago, since which time he has followed the business of lock-smith. He left to survive him a wife, and one son. The funeral services were held from his late residence on Saturday morning and the remains were taken to Scranton for interment.

The public sale of horses at the Exchange stable last Saturday brought a large crowd of people to the town. As a rule, the horses brought good prices. John S. Williams was the auctioneer and that accounts for the success of the sale. Mr. Taylor, the owner of the horses, was well pleased with his services.

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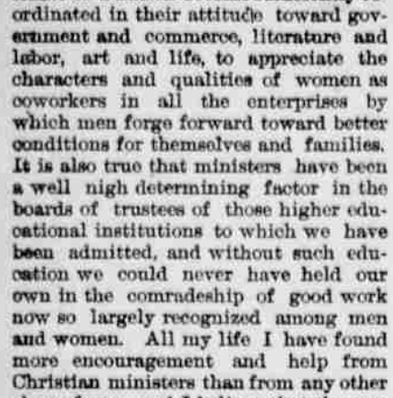
EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY.

Why Should Not All Be Treated Alike Politically?

I believe that the ministers of the United States have done more than any other one class to hasten the progress of the woman movement. I know that many of our reformers hold a contrary view, and perhaps I am not an impartial witness, as I come of a long line of ministers and my only brother was a member of that guild, but we must not forget that the woman question can only prosper in time of peace, and that as a class the Christian ministry has, more than any other, proclaimed peace on earth and good will to men. The teachings of the pulpit have inculcated those principles under which women can be coworkers with men in every line of life. It is only under the influence of the principles of Christ that the inhabitants of a nation become sufficiently coordinated in their attitude toward government and commerce, literature and labor, art and life, to appreciate the characters and qualities of women as coworkers in all the enterprises by which men forge forward toward better conditions for themselves and families. It is also true that ministers have been a well nigh determining factor in the boards of trustees of those higher educational institutions to which we have been admitted, and without such education we could never have held our own in the comradeship of good work now so largely recognized among men and women. All my life I have found more encouragement and help from Christian ministers than from any other class of men, and I believe that the majority of our reformers would bear the same testimony. As a rule the pulpits of all churches, except those in which sacerdotalism forbids, have been opened to us. When I went to the south, it was, as a rule, ministers and their wives who formed the bone and sinew of the early, as they do of the later, temperance movement, and as they do of every other reform, because they are the representatives of the Divine Reformer.

These facts furnish a background before which a few ministers have disported themselves in an unenviable light—for instance, when an excellent bishop says to a class of "sweet girl graduates" that when women vote they will sell their ballots as they now sell themselves. When the gifted Dr. —— of Georgia declares that "the woman who rides the bicycle is the victim of a



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personal devil," he shows himself to be out of sympathy with this great question of equal rights.

The brethren have made for themselves unenviable fame, and their attitude toward women who are trying to ameliorate the sorrows of humanity will not, I dare affirm, be quoted by their descendants, but will be consigned by them, and, let us hope, by the women who will then be invested with all the powers and dignities of citizenship in church and state, to a charitable oblivion. I do not say that these are not good men, but they are certainly whimsical and grotesque in their attitude toward one of the greatest reforms of their time. Nor will those other good men who are doing their best to prevent the admission of women to the counsels of different branches of the church of Christ desire to have this fact emphasized when their post mortem eulogies are written. It is the ill fortune of some men and women in every epoch of advance to find their emblem in the bowlder on the track rather than the arrowy current of the refreshing, forward rushing stream of that public sentiment which is the final factor in all those revolutions by which humanity comes nearer to good will and God. The sultan and the czar may order the words "liberty, equality, fraternity," eliminated from all published documents within the area of the autocracy they represent, but the fatuous prohibitions of despots, whether on a large or a small scale, are but another form of personal death warrant autobiographically given.

Readers of Benjamin Kidd's "Social Evolution" must have been often struck by the phrase "equality of opportunity." In these words is the quintessence of a high and noble socialism, for at the bottom of all our social discontent it is not a quarrel with parentage, birth and gifts of nature that disturbs us, nor even so much with environments as with that maladjustment of opportunity which we feel instinctively is not natural, but comes of human meddling with nature and utter disregard of God's place in the world he has made.

And the present social perturbations and scarcely suppressed upheavals—what are they but attempts to bring about not equality in wealth, equality in position, but equality in opportunity for every human creature? The mode of attempt may not always be wise or well adapted to the end sought, but the end and aim are good. It is this aim to secure equality of opportunity that has given such impetus to the cause of public education during the last few years, for it recognizes in all classes of society that no power raises a man so quickly to the level of the world's best accomplishment as the education and development of his intellect. Nothing gives him such noble companionship and sets him as a peer in the society of mind, nothing has so raised man as man and distributed its gifts so widely save Christianity as taught by Christ himself.

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Evanston, Ills.

IMPROVED BANKING METHODS.

A Congressman Who Gives Some Attention to the Will of His Constituents.

Our representatives should be more scrupulous in getting the will of the people, and when they do not represent this will they should resign; otherwise they become misrepresentatives.

Congressman Brosius of Pennsylvania set his fellows a good example recently by writing to H. C. Baird, the able economist, to indicate what changes he would make in the banking and money system of the country. Among other things Mr. Baird said:

"First, in regard to our banking system. That system is based upon the same great fallacy as the wickedness of Lord Overstone's bank act of 1844, known as 'Peel's bank act.' This fallacy is that of attempting to regulate the bank operations through the currency instead of acting directly upon the bank itself. The currency belongs to the whole people, and if the British government or the United States government abdicates the right of furnishing the currency it should not permit the bank or banks to tamper with it or to regulate their loans by the amount of currency in their possession on a given day. As far back as 1838 Carey, in 'The Credit System In France, Great Britain and the United States,' demonstrated conclusively that the test of safe banking was to be found in the relation which the capital of a bank bore to the amount which it had due it by its debtors. The proper way to regulate the national banks of this country would therefore be a provision of law by which no bank could loan more than 100 or 150 per cent over and above its capital and surplus.

"But if the Overstone law is still to be fixed upon the people of the United States, then the reserves of the banks should be kept at home and not in the banks of New York, there to stimulate speculation, to centralize business and create panics, as the present quack system does, placing the whole country at the mercy of Wall street.

"Now we come to the much larger question of the currency. I would cease absorbing myself with the one idea of the standard and what it should be, and devote myself to putting in operation, in full vigor, the great function of association which money fulfills. In a word, I would have gold if we could get enough of it. I would add silver, too, if that would be enough, and if not, paper until we had enough. Gold is utterly unfit for the currency of a country, because it is always liable to export, giving you one day a feast and another day a famine. If we could have a large volume of silver which was overvalued in the coinage, that would be an immense advantage, as only the bullion and not the coin would be exported. The attempt at a gigantic sacrifice (tens of thousands of millions of dollars) during the last 31 years to give us a currency 'at par all over the world' is one of the most mischievous results aimed at by any legislators in the world. What is wanted is an inexportable currency which by its continual presence will give to the whole body of the people the ability, promptly and vigorously, to associate and combine, to exchange services, commodities and ideas among their several selves. What you and Mr. Walker, the chairman of your committee, would do would be to make enormous sacrifices to the end that the people should wake up one day and find almost the entire basis upon which their power to associate rested fleeing across the Atlantic ocean. This, permit me to say, is not statesmanship. It does not lead to prosperity, to business, to virtue, to civilization, but it leads to the waste of labor power, the most perishable of all commodities, to poverty, to demoralization, to crime and to barbarism.

"If you will once recognize in its full force that great truth enunciated by Carey, that the greatest need of man is that of association with his fellow men, and that money is the instrument of that association, you will then prepare yourself to leave the company of the men who are now driving these people to desperation, and you will join the silver men, who would rescue them from destruction."

HERBERT SPENCER ON FREE LAND.

Given a race of beings having like claims to pursue the objects of their desires, a world into which such beings are similarly born, and it unavoidably follows that they have equal rights to the use of this world. For if each of them has freedom to do all that he wills, provided he infringes not the equal freedom of any other, then each of them is free to use the earth for the satisfaction of his wants, provided he allows all others the same liberty. And conversely it is manifest that no one or part of them may use the earth in such a way as to prevent the rest from similarly using it, seeing that to do this is to assume greater freedom than the rest. Equity does not therefore permit property in land. For if one portion of the earth's surface may justly become the possession of an individual and may be held by him for his sole use and benefit as a thing to which he has an exclusive right, then other portions of the earth may be so held, and eventually the whole of the earth's surface may be so held. Observe now the dilemma to which this leads. Supposing the whole habitable globe to be so inclosed, it follows that if landowners have a valid right to its surface, all who are not landowners have no right at all to its surface and exist only by sufferance. They are all trespassers. Save by the permission of the lords of the soil they can have no room for the soles of their feet.—Herbert Spencer.

Education the Test of Immigration.

The immigration committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives have both reported favorably a bill to restrict immigration according to an educational test. Both bill are quite similar, and the reports unanimous; hence there seems to be a fair prospect of enacting such a measure before the close of the present session. The important clause in each bill provides for the exclusion of "all male persons between 16 and 60 years of age, who cannot read and write the English language or some other language." While the measure is aimed to protect the interests of labor, it specially seeks to prevent the ingress of illiteracy. The attempt to improve the quality of citizenship, or to prevent any accession of population that would lower the present standard, is commendable, and some advantage would be gained by the passage of the bill.

A Dog's Long Tramp.

Monday a little white dog went to the door of John Knapp's house in Lebanon and whined to be let in. The dog was tired, dirty and half famished.

David Dundore opened the door. He is living in the Knapp house now. When he saw the dog he exclaimed: "Bless us, it's Jerry."

"Jerry" was John Knapp's dog. He went to Martinsburg, W. Va., early last month when the Knapp family moved there. It is believed "Jerry" got tired of life in the Panhandle state and footed it home, something more than 100 miles. He will be taken care of until he recovers from his long tramp.

It is said that apples will keep for two years when wrapped up in newspapers. Of course a great deal depends on the newspapers used. Now some sheets are so foul that they would pollute and decay fruit in a very few moments.

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Rye " "	.50
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Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.11
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Raspberries	.12
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Calf Skin	.80
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" " " old	.12
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.08

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PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 4th, 1896.

Senator Gorman's speech protesting against republican extravagance in providing for an expenditure of $600,000,000 when the estimates of the government receipts for the next fiscal year are only $374,000,000 was a notice served upon the republicans that during the coming campaign the people should be fully posted upon republican intentions, not avowed, but surely indicated by the action of their leaders in both branches of this Congress, to increase Federal taxation all around, in order to raise the money to meet needless appropriations. The men who are in control of the republican party apparantly wish to put this country upon a European basis in the matter of expenditures, and perhaps in other ways. Now, Mr. Gorman and other leading democrats believe that a majority—an overwhelming majority, of the plain, everyday people of this country favor the American idea of economy in public expenditure, and oppose public extravagance in any and every form; and they intend to see that the facts are placed before the people.

Not a little amusement has been caused by the testimony of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, before the Senate Naval committee in the investigation as to the cost of armor plates for our fighting vessels, which although given sometime ago was not made public until this week. Mr. Carnegie had the nerve to tell the committee that he considered making the armor for the government at $550 a ton a work of patriotism. The public is wondering what Mr. Carnegie calls the contract he has made with the Russian government to furnish the same kind of armor for $300 a ton. Abuses brought to light by that investigation caused the Senate to amend the Naval appropriation bill so as to prohibit the employment of naval officers by private contractors after June 30, 1897. While nothing positively criminal was shown in connection with such employment enough suspicion was engendered to make it desirable to put a stop to the practice.

Ex-Congressmen John D. Anderson, of W. Va., takes a rosy view of democratic prospects in that State. He says: "The democrats of my State are going to make a great fight this year to redeem the state from republican rule, and I think they are going to win. It is going to be a pretty exciting contest, but our party is united, and the conditions are all favorable to to success."

The Senate evidently is not afraid of the A. P. A. whatever its other faults may be. After listening to masterly eulogies on the life and character of Father Marquette by Senators Vilas and Mitchell, of Wis., and Kyle, of South Dakota, who, by the way, is a Protestant minister, it adopted a joint resolution offered by Senator Palmer, of Ill., accepting the stature of Father Marquette, now in Statuary Hall, and thanking the state of Wis. It remains to be seen whether the A P. A. can prevent the House adopting these resolution. It is understood that it will make the attempt.

Representative Clark, who was the unsuccessful "sound money" democratic candidate for Gov. of Alabama, has returned to his seat in the House, and he brings good news. He says: "No matter how much we may differ on financial questions, the democrats of Alabama are harmonious in agreeing that the best interests of the State require that it shall remain under democratic control. We are all together in the support of the ticket just nominated and will elect it fairly and triumphantly." That's the way for a democrat to talk. There is no sore head under that man's hat.

McKinley's managers stole a march on Reed when they captured that Vermont state convention, even if they failed to get everything they wanted from the Illinois convention. It begins to look as though Quay and Platt had undertaken a task of gigantic proportions in trying to keep McKinley from getting that nomination. Their latest scheme of uniting all the opposition to McKinley on Harrison is not at all pleasing to Reed, who hates Harrison. One of Reed's friends speaking of this scheme said: "It Platt and Quay can't beat McKinley without taking up Harrison they can't beat him at all. Just remember what I say. If these men try to stampede the convention to Harrison, McKinley will be nominated, and the man who will do most to bring it about will be Tom Reed. Reed wants the nomination himself, and next to getting it he wants to keep Harrison out of it."

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PERPETUAL MOTION.

A Mt. Carmel Citizen Thinks He Has Discovered the Secret.

Lewis Carl, of Mt. Carmel, who has labored over and studied the brain exhausting subject of perpetual motion during the past thirteen years, now feels confident that he has at last solved the puzzle that has heretofore baffled all inventors, and he has forwarded a working model of his machine to the patent authorities at Washington.

The model consists of an elliptical track of parallel brass bands, over which two steel tempered balls are expected to make up and keep a continuous course. On one side the track dips with the movement of a lever from the weight of the ball as it comes upon it, and this up and down action provides the opportunity of transmitting power to any machine by the ratchet principle. The ball that tips over the long end of the lever raises the second ball on the other end to an elevation on the track whence it derives its own energy of motion from gravity.

WOMEN CAPTURE THE MAYOR.

They Hold Him Till He Promises to Reform the Morals of His City.

Forty women, leading members of local clubs and church societies, caught Mayor John V. Stern, of St. Joseph, Mich., on the street and, dragging him into a private house, demanded that he co-operate in a movement of reform.

They cried that the laws were not being enforced; that the sale of cigarettes was carried on with impunity; that young girls were being enticed away, and that the saloon regulations were ignored, and boys of all ages were given liquor upon asking.

The mayor was kept a prisoner two hours and did not escape until he had promised to submit the matter to the executive department of the city. The women demanded the adoption of the curfew bell, upon the ringing of which children of certain ages must retire from the streets.

Armor Plated Boys.

It is important in these days that America should have armor plated boys.

A boy needs to be ironclad on:

His lips—against the first taste of liquor.

His ears—against evil sentiments.

His hands—that they do nothing wrong.

His heart—against irreverene and doubt.

His feet—against going with bad company.

His eyes—against dangerous books and pictures.

His pocket—against dishonest money.

His tongue—against impure words.

The Christian armor on her citizens gives more security to the nation than all the armor plate can on her ships.—*Ex.*

The merchant, when there is nothing doing, can sit down and take it easy. The editor when there is nothing doing is compelled to work so much the harder in order to get something for his readers. And yet there are persons who say the editor has an easy life of it.

The Facts in the Case.

The oft repeated declaration that it is far safer to travel on the railroad than to remain in your own house, is regarded by many people as a mere figure of speech, but it is a sober fact nevertheless. The records show that only one person out of 28,000,000 who ride on the English railroads is killed annually. In France the ratio is one in 19,000,000; in Germany one in 10,000,000. The United States is low down in the list, the average being one out of every 2,000,000. In safety in railroading we fall behind the careful methods of most countries of Europe and still have much to learn.

The M. E. Church.

The Rev. Dr. C. C. McCabe, corresponding secretary of the Methodist missionary society, furnishes some interesting figures showing the growth of the Methodist church for eleven years. According to the last reports, the denomination had 25,129 churches in 1894, against 18,741 in 1883. The valuation of church and parsonage property was $126,132,561, against $70,228,085 in 1883, a gain of $45,013,124, or more than one-third of the total accumulation of property from the beginning. In 1883 the church membership was 1,769,534; in 1894 it was 2,715,145, a gain of 945,611, or over one-third of the whole number.

PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA.

Marvelous Growth of the Order in Pennsylvania.

This popular patriotic organization is at present the most progressive of any organization in the State and is attracting well merited attention. The Annual Tabular Report for the year ending December 31, 1895, recently issued by State Secretary William Weand shows the membership in this State on that date was 53,132. Berks county leads all other counties in the State in number of members, while Schuylkill county leads in number of camps and valuation; the former has 46 subordinate camps with 6,101 members and a valuation of $125,481.22, while the latter has 59 camps with 6000 members and a valuation of $162,596.33. Luzerne county comes next with 44 camps with 3,855 and vaiuation of $61,770.25.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have *in*digestion, which means *not*-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the *rationale* of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

The advantages of the local newspaper are thus set forth by a minister, who evidently knows exactly what he is talking about: Your local paper tells you to go to church, to county court, and when to send your children to school, or anywhere else you may want to go. It tells you who is dead, who is sick, who is married, who is born, and many other things you would like to know. It calls attention to public enterprise, advocates the best law and order in the town. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son, the illness of your wife. It sets forth the advantages of your town and invites immigration, and is the first to welcome new comers. Yet, in spite of all these benefits, some people say the home paper is not half as good as some other paper that has no interest in their business or success. The home paper is too often neglected by those who benefit by it.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Single Fare for the Round Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The Fifteenth International Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, 1896, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from July 6 to 8 inclusive, excursion tickets to Washington and return at *a single fare for the round trip.* These tickets will be good for return passage until July 15 inclusive, but if deposited with the agent at Washington prior to 6.00 P. M., July 14, will be extended to July 31 inclusive.

Full information in regard to rates and time of trains can be obtained upon application to ticket agents.

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THE STUDIOUS GIRL.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE.

Race Between the Sexes for Education. Health Impaired by Incessant Study.

The race between the sexes for education is to-day very close.

Ambitious girls work incessantly over their studies, and are often brought to a halt, through having sacrificed the physical to the mental. Then begin those ailments that must be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, dizziness, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, nervousness and blues, with lack of confidence; these are positive signs that women's arch enemy is at hand.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May, one month after the young lady had first written, giving symptoms, and asking advice. She was ill and in great distress of mind, feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home.

—— College, Mass.

You dear Woman:—

I should have written to you before, but you said wait a month. We are taught that the days of miracles are past. Pray what is my case? I have taken the Vegetable Compound faithfully, and obeyed you implicitly and, am free from all my ills. I was a very, very sick girl. Am keeping well up in my class, and hope to do you and myself credit at graduation. * * My gratitude cannot find expression in words. Your sincere friend, MARY ——

P. S. Some of the other girls are now using the Compound. It benefits them all.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only safe, sure and effectual remedy in such cases, as it removes the cause, purifies and invigorates the system, and gives energy and vitality.

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.25 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 5.00 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 3.25 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41, 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.06, 8.20 a. m. 1.20, 3.27, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 12.06 1.37, 3.36, 6.23.

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WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00, a. m., [Saturday only, 3.00,] 4.00, 5.00, p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.30, 6.30 p. m.

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Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues.

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7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & F.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.32	"Main st.	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale...		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St.	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6 29	11.01	5.48	1.35	...Forks ...	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	..Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6 08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton...	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5 22	12.35	..Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
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5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12.20	..Laubach...	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	.Jam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
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Time Table in effect May 19, '95

Scranton(D & H)lv	.....	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Sund'y
Pittston " "	.....	‡ 9 38	‡ 2 38	‡ 6 10	‡ 8 10	‡ 8 10
		‡10 00	‡ 3 00	5 39		
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	‡ 7 25	‡10 15	‡ 3 17	‡ 6 00		4 40
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 30	10 3	‡ 3 22	‡ 6 05	‡	4 48
Nanticoke..... "	7 40	10 3	3 29	6 14		5 00
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	10 5	3 47	6 35		5 21
Wapwallopen. "	8 11	" "	3 57	6 46		5 32
Nescopeck ... ar	8 23	11 1	4 08	6 58		5 43
	A. M	A. M.	P. M.			
Pottsville..... lv	‡ 6 00	‡ 9 05	‡ 1 10	.....		.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....		.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 25	3 24	.....		.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 34	3 33	.....		.....
Rock Glen ..... "	7 44	11 40	‡ 3 39	.....		.....
Nescopeck .... ar	8 04	.....	4 08	.....		.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.			P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 28	‡11 11	‡ 4 01	.....		5 43
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....		5 53
Espy Ferry... "	‡ 8 43	Rock	‡ 4 27	.....		‡ 6 04
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....		6 08
			P. M.			
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....		6 14
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....		6 14
Riverside..... "	9 14	12 37	4 57	.....		6 32
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 20	.....		7 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	‡ 9 56	‡ 1 35	‡ 5 40	.....		‡ 9 25
Lewisburg .... ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	.....		.....
Milton ..... "	10 24	2 03	6 06	.....		9 52
Williamsport.. "	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....		10 40
Lock Haven.... "	12 20	4 10	8 00	.....		.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M.	5 15	9 00	.....		.....
Kane ..... "	.....	9 15	.....	.....		.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	‡ 9 48	‡ 1 50	‡ 5 20	.....		‡ 8 17
Harrisburg.... ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	‡ 7 10	.....		10 00
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Philadelphia .ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 6 23	‡11 15	.....		‡ 4 30
Baltimore..... "	‡ 3 10	‡ 6 15	‡10 40	.....		6 20
Washington "	‡ 4 30	‡ 7 30	.....	.....		7 40
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Lewistown Jc ar	‡12 05	‡ 4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡ 8 10	‡11 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
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‡ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. † Flag station.

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Pittsburg.....lv	.....	‡ 7 00	‡ 8 10	.....	‡ 8 00	‡ 8 10
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			P. M.		P. M.	
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 35	.....	.....	† 3 00	.....
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	.....	† 5 00	.....
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Washington....lv		‡10 40	.....	.....	‡10 30	.....
Baltimore..... "		‡11 50	‡ 4 45	.....	‡11 40	‡ 4 48
Philadelphia... "		‡11 20	‡ 4 30	.....	‡11 22	‡ 4 32
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Sunbury..... ar		‡ 5 08	‡ 9 56	.....	‡ 5 35	‡
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Kane..... "		7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	7 05
Renova..... "		10 25	.....	.....	10 25	10 35
Lock Haven.... "		11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
		A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport.. "		3 25	8 15	.....	4 00	3 25
Milton ..... "		4 12	9 10	.....	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg..... "		.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury..... ar		4 36	9 38	.....	5 25	4 36
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Sunbury..... lv		† 5 25	‡10 00	.....	† 5 43	‡
Riverside..... "		5 48	10 22	.....	6 07	10
Catawissa..... "		6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg"		Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry..... "		Rock	‡10 52	.....	‡ 6 38	‡10 52
Creasy ..... "		Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
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Rock Glen..... ar		† 6 52	‡11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "		6 59	11 43	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken..... "		7 10	11 54	.....	7 34	.....
			P. M.			
Hazleton ..... "		7 34	12 15	.....	7 56	.....
Pottsville..... "		8 45	1 22	.....	9 05	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M
Nescopeck..... lv		† 8 04	‡ 11 11	† 4 08	† 6 58	‡11 11
Wapwallopen.ar		8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua..... "		8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke ..... "		8 46	11 54	4 53	7 44	11 54
			P. M			P. M
Plym'th Ferry "		8 54	12 02	5 01	7 53	12 00
Wilkesbarre.... "		9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 12
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Pittston (D & H) ar		† 9 36	‡12 49	† 5 41	† 8 32	.....
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 08	9 08	.....

† Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Daily. † Flag station.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 08
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 28	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 5
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 06
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 33	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	...
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 38	8 58
Caulasky	.....	.....	46	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 51	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

Plain Speaking Demanded.

Political platforms this year, so far at least as the currency question is concerned, are likely to be something more than glittering generalities. There is a demand for distinct expression which the platform makers cannot disregard.

Within both the great political parties, active discussion of the relations of silver to the currency is in progress. At most of the state conventions called for the choice of delegates to the national conventions, this subject has been up for careful consideration and sometimes for animated debate. In one or two instances, the conventions have not only formulated their views in resolutions, but have pledged the delegates chosen to stand by those views in the national gathering of the party.

In the past, those who have held differing lines upon the currency have usually been content if the party platform was so framed that it could be given an interpretation favorable to them. They have not been disturbed because it was also susceptible of an interpretation favorable to their opponents.

Expert jugglers with words have had little difficulty in drawing resolutions which could be made to mean one thing in one state, and the opposite thing in another state, to the peace and content of all concerned.

This year, such devices will not suffice. Both sides to the controversy insist that the form of utterance which politicians know as a "straddle" will not do. They want a declaration not only favorable to their view, but condemnatory of the opposite.

The contests now in progress over state platforms, and the close scrutiny to which these platforms are subjected will be intensified when the national conventions meet. There will be a more than ordinary strong movement, in both the Republican and Democratic parties, for a platform which shall not play with words but shall say something. This will be inconvenient to compromisers, but platforms should be definite and sincere and not shams.

Seven State Elections.

Seven States will hold elections this fall prior to the general election in November. Two of the states will elect members to the National House of Representatives, in addition to local officials, while the others will elect local officals only.

Vermont will hold a general election September 1 for the election of Governor, State officials, Legislature and county officials, and the members of National House of Representatives. Maine will hold an election September 14, and will choose a Governor, a Legislature and county officers, the Legistature selecting the higher state officers. At this election the members of the National House of Representatives will also be chosen.

Arkansas will hold an election September 7, at which will be chosen all State, county and municipal officers, from constable to Governor, with chief justice of the Supreme court, associate justice and Legislature.

In Alabama, August 3 has been set aside for the election of Governor, other state officials, the Legislature and some of the county officers. The contest will be principally between the Populists and Democrats.

In Florida an election will be held October 6 to choose a Governor other state officials, a majority of the county officials, all of the lower House of the Legislature and half of the state Senate.

Georgia will hold an election October 7, at which will be chosen everything except the federal officials. It is said that the Governor and the other state officials will doubtless he renominated.

Hamilton Disston, a prominent citizen and Republican politician of Philadelphia, was found dead in his bed last Thursday morning. His life was insured for over a million dollars, he being second largest insured man in the country. John Wanamaker is the leader in this respect in the United States.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular May Term. Associate Judge C. G. Murphy Presided.

The regular May term of Court met last Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The lateness of the hour of convening was caused by the absence of President Judge Ikeler on account of death in his family. Associate Judge Millard was serving as a Juror in the United States Court at Pittsburg, and hence court could not convene until the arrival of Associate Judge Murphy. Upon his arrival at 11 o'clock he took his place on the bench and court was opened. J. G. Freeze Esq., presented the following resolution which had been signed by nearly every member of the bar:

Resolved: In view of the severe family and domestic affliction which has befallen the President Judge of this Court, in the death of his brother, and of his daughter-in-law now lying unburied, that it is the judgment and desire of the Bar of Columbia County to continue the civil list over the Term; and to transact only such business in the other courts as can be done by the Associate Judges; and that an order to that effect be entered upon the minutes of the Court.

Thereupon the court ordered the following record to be placed on the Court minutes.

"Upon resolutions adopted by the bar the civil list is continued, and the clerk is directed to notify all Jurors summoned for this week, and next week not to appear, as no jury causes will be tried at the present term of court and only such business will be transacted as can be done before the Associate Judges."

The list of Grand Jurors was called and M. V. B. Kline of Catawissa was appointed foreman, and B. B. Freas, of Bloomsburg tipstaff.

The charge to the Grand Jury as delivered by Judge Murphy was a clear and plain statement of their duties, and the law governing their transactions.

The returns of the Constables were taken and the newly elected ones properly inducted into their office.

Aside from a few motions and petitions which were of no particular public interest no business was transacted.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED.

John K. Miller Chosen on the First Ballot.

The School Directors of Columbia county met in convention in the Court House last Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent to serve for the coming three years. There were four candidates in the field, and up almost to the time of the meeting it was thought that the election would be a close one.

The convention was called to order by County Superintendent Johnston, who stated that the object of the meeting was the fixing of the salary of the County Superintendent and also electing a person to fill the position. He said he had written to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in regard to the salary question and that the following was his reply:

HARRISBURG, April 21st, 1896.
SUPT. WM. C. JOHNSTON,
Jerseytown, Pa.
Dear Sir:

The Act of Assembly governing the compensation of County Superintendents fixes a specific salary on certain conditions to which each superintendent is entitled under the law. If the convention votes a salary in excess of the amount fixed by law, the additional compensation thus voted is deducted from the appropriation made for the support of the public schools, each district bearing its pro rata share of the expense in this way. The salary voted by the last triennial convention in 1893 does not hold good for the ensuing term of the superintendency, beginning on the first Monday in June, 1896. If the convention desires to continue the payment of this amount, it can be done only by the official action of the convention itself as it is not bound by the action of a preceding convention.

Very respectfully,
JOHN Q. STEWART,
Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction.

D. A. Shultz of Madison township was elected chairman. C. E. Geyer was also nominated but declined. Mr. Shultz thanked the convention for the honor they had conferred upon him. Torrence Smith of Benton was elected secretary and C. E. Geyer of Catawissa, and J. W. Evans of Berwick were elected assistant secretaries, and also to act as tellers.

The first business which occupied the attention of the convention was the fixing of the salary. A motion was made by C. C. Evans of Berwick, and seconded by John O'Donnell of Centralia that the salary remain the same as last year $1250. Chandlee Eves moved to amend by making it $1000, the amount fixed by the Legislature. He was informed by Mr. Evans that the Legislature did not fix the salary at $1000 but at $4.50 for each school in the county, which with the present number of schools in the county would make $1060. Thereupon Mr. Eves said he would with draw his amendment and make it the amount fixed by the Legislature. Dr. L. B. Kline of Catawissa advocated the larger amount and in a clean cut speech set forth his views on the question. A vote being taken, the amendment fixing the salary at $4.50 for each school in the county was carried by a vote of 80 to 56.

C. C. Evans stated that he had intended to place in nomination for the office his friend Mr. Garr, of Berwick, but inasmuch as the convention had reduced the salary he respectfully withdrew his name.

M. C. McCollum, in a neat speech nominated John K. Miller. J. W. Reese nominated Boyd Trescott and Dr. L. B. Kline nominated C. H. Moore. The roll of directors was called, and John K. Miller was elected on the first ballot, the vote being Miller 94, Trescott 39, and Moore 21.

Up to this time everything had proceeded harmoniously, and every one was in the best possible humor. The former County Superintendent being called upon read a prepared speech the substance of which was an allusion to his trouble with the Bloomsburg School Board.

County Superintendent elect Miller in a few remarks thanked the directors for the honor they had conferred upon him, and said he would use every effort in his power to merit the confidence they had reposed in him. Whereupon the convention adjourned.

Give Him the G B.

The public is cautioned against a traveling fraud who has already victimized people in a number of towns in the state. He claims to be an agent of the government, and going to the houses of veterans says that the department is about to give orders for several thousand blue army shirts. Wishing to give the wives of the veterans a chance to make a little money, the government has decided to give the shirts out to soldiers' families to make up. When he receives an order for the shirts the agent looks over the sewing machine in the house and finding that the stitch is not just right offers to change it for a dollar, the money to be given back when the material for the shirts is delivered by an assistant. His victims are now looking for the assistant.

Look out for Them.

A neat swindle is being worked with great success in nearby towns, and Hazletou residents are hereby cautioned. A woman book agent appears and goes from house to house leaving books for examination. Next day a man calls to see if the books are wanted. A few days later the woman agent appears again, and on being told that the man has taken away the book weeps copiously, says the villian has been collecting her books all over town pleads poverty and so on, and accepts the proffered compensation.—*Hazleton Sentinel.*

Misery

To all who are in depths of despair the following letter may come as a beacon light, pointing the way to health and safety. Truly, it is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Just read the voluntary statement of Mr. Owen:

"For six or seven years of my life I did not live, I merely existed. I was in a deplorable condition, suffering from a complication of evils. I was so costive that a week, or sometimes two weeks, would pass without a movement of the bowels. I had no appetite. Had become so

Melancholy

that I was scarcely off the farm in six years. I even contemplated making an end to my miserable existence.

"This is the stage where a man becomes disgusted with doctors and medicines of all kinds. If this should reach the eye of any such, it is written in the hope that just such persons will read it, believe it and be benefited by it. A friend had half a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and persuaded me to take it, with some of Hood's Pills. I experienced so much benefit I took two bottles more, and, thank God, I am

Cured

sound and well. I am 61 years of age, but feel thirty years younger. I truly believe Hood's Sarsaparilla was sent as a means to heal my body. I cannot say too much for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills." J. W. OWEN, Henderson, Mercer Co., Pa.

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APPEAL FROM COUNTY STATEMENT.

A petition was filed in the court of Columbia county on April 21st, appealing from the report of the auditors at the last settlement, setting forth reasons for the appeal. The petition is signed by William Krickbaum, Thomas Mordan, J. A. Breisch, Alfred Irvin, J. L. Girton, E. T. Boyer, R. C. Howell, J. M. DeWitt, Wesley Morris, Joseph Weiss, T. U. Sweppenheiser, Joseph Hartzel, J. D. Shaffer, and William Wintersteen.

The petition was ordered filed by the court.

Associate Judge.

From the many assurances of support given me I am induced to announce myself as a candidate for Associate Judge to succeed Hon. C. G. Murphy. I trust I am well enough known, at home and abroad--county and state—by my labors for the party and its organization, that I need not say "I am still a democrat." I submit my case to a jury of peers—the people—trusting they will give judgment for the plaintiff. I pledge you faithful service.

E. M. TEWKSBURY
Catawissa twp.,
May 6th, 1896.

We notice a continual rush of customers at the Boston Clothing House just opened opposite the St. Elmo Hotel Bloomsburg Pa. No doubt the people of Columbia county know when they get a good thing, and it is only right for everybody to save all possible at times where money is not so plenty, to get clothing and everything in Mens' and Boys wear for nearly half the price as that House is selling at don't very often happen in this part of the country.

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Of Interest to Fishermen.

As to so-called private streams the Supreme Court has decided that unless the fish have been propogated by a man living along a stream that stream is not private. Fish that are merely put in a stream to grow are not private. Neither is a pond private that is not wholly on man's land. A man, whose ground only partly surrounds the pond cannot claim the fish in it, and all his signs forbidding trespassers amount to nothing.

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GET THEE BEHIND ME!

That is what this week says to last week, May says to April. It's a very good thing that the month just passed did not have much reputation to lose. As it is, it will be remembered chiefly for its own capricious weather and *our* own great bargains. Her clouds had but one silver lining and *THAT WE FURNISHED.*

To Gown the Town.

That is our ambition. Not in a careless slip shod, sell-at-any hazard manner, but want to sell you stylish, durable up-to-date materials at about the price of the mean sorts. Come in and see if we're honest about it.

All wool novelties in Persian effects 38 in. wide, 50c.
Silk and wool mixed novelties, 42 in. wide, 80c. the yd.
All wool novelties, this season's creations, in dress patterns, 38 in. wide, 85c. and $1.00.
The latter reduced from $1.35.
Light suitings, just what you want for summer, 38 in. wide, 50 and 56c.

Wash Dress Goods.

Our line of wash dress stuffs are not equaled in this section. We carry more exclusive designs than any other house. We show you the same designs as Arnold, Constable & Co. of New York, are showing, and other large importers in the larger cities.

Linen Batiste, the most stylish of all this summer's goods 32 in. wide, 25c.
Other linen goods at different prices.
Gismonde silk 24 in. wide, 10c. the yd.
Dimities, in almost endless varieties of styles, 30 in. wide, 12½ to 35c.

The Kid Glove Selling

goes right on. Not a store in this town that has a more liberal glove policy than we have. We're careful about the fit, the skins, and in fact we are careful about everything pertaining to this important branch of our business. Want to make a customer of you.

Crown black kid gloves, none better and every pair guaranteed $1.50.
Light kid gloves in all the popular shades, guaranteed, $1.50.
Tan and brown kid gloves, a rare bargain, ought to bring $1.00, 75c.

Dainty Muslin Underwear

Get the most generous patterns you can, select the best materials you can, have the garments made by your own seamstress, figure the cost, then compare with the ready made article as bought and sold by us, and our word for it, you'll never be at the trouble of having your "Lingerie" made up again. Just five items here; they'll stand for a stock full:

Night gowns, full sleeves, large sailor collars, with trimming around, square front, 75c.
Night gowns, plaited back, tucked yoke in front, high and low cut, full sleeves, $1.00.
Skirts, made of fine muslin with flannel and embroideried edge, $1.25.
Drawers, plain tucked 28c.
Drawers, with tucking and trimming, 50, 65, 75 and 80c.
Corset covers in all styles, 15, 25 and 50c.

Groceries.

Are you fond of ham? Do you want a small ham that you are not bothered with the bone in it? We offer you
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Brooms, that are good brooms, we can recommend them at
25c., were 35c.
20c., were 30c.
15c., were 25c.

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Pursel & Harman,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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It has been decided by E. Jacobson, proprietor of the great Boston Clothing House, to open one of the branches at Bloomsburg, Pa. The Boston Clothing House have the facilities for selling every thing in the line of men's and boy's wear for about half the price charged by other dealers. People in need of clothing will do well to wait for the opening which will take place on Saturday, April 18, opposite the St. Elmo Hotel.

E. Jacobson, Prop.

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She Had to Be, She Was "So Flustered," and Things Were "All Turned Around."

Lovely woman still has a way of claiming her prerogative in the matter of male gallantry; and what a woman claims she always gets, such deferential times are these. There was one particular woman who came to New York one day recently on the Hudson night boat with a vivid conception of her prerogative and numerous bundles. She was a New York woman and of mature age, but she explained that she always "got flustered" and took the wrong car, coming in at the boat landing with "things all turned around."

She went to the purser and told him about it.

"I always have to have somebody put me on the right car," said she confidentially.

"Eh?" said the purser, busy with the passenger list and answering half a dozen questions from as many sources before he turned around.

"And I have so many bundles I couldn't think of crossing that street alone," she went on cheerfully. "I'm always so nervous. The doctor says I have heart disease. Seems as if this noise and all confuses me. I always have to be seen to a car." She held out her shawl strap and umbrella to him.

"Eh?" repeated the purser dazedly.

"You can come right along with me, I'm all ready, and I want to get up-town soon's I can," she repeated. "It ain't no use. I couldn't think of moving a step off this boat alone. I just turn around and I get lost in this part of the town. It is always the way. I have to be seen to"—— for she saw denial in his face.

"Great heavens, madame!" he exclaimed, "I couldn't leave in this busy time to escort Queen Victoria to a car!"

"Well," said she energetically, "then you'll have to send somebody else with me or I'll set here all day, that's sure!" She put down her bundles and collapsed on a crate of peaches. The boat-hands wheeled several loads of freight around her and one of them swore softly. She showed signs of being hysterical. She was fanning herself with her handkerchief.

"It all comes of having your boats land on this side of the town. A body turns around and they're lost. I won't stir a step alone," she went on with shrill emotion.

"That's it," said the purser with sympathetic politeness, "I always said we ought to run the Hudson River up to the Forty-second street station and land passengers from the upper deck onto the elevated. Madame you shall be escorted." A boat-hand was called from the freight rolling and madame was ceremoniously escorted the several blocks farward, her face beaming with conscious complacency.

"Good Lord!" said the purser to himself and the nearest passenger, "the clinging kind ain't quite extinct!"—New York World.

The Usefulness of a Jest.

He stood upon the platform of his car, serene and smiling, when every car driver and truckman on West street was swearing and cursing. The jam was tremendous and the street was packed from curb to curb. Yet whenever he spoke it was with some good-natured jest and the truck drivers turned out of his way and let car No. 78 go by. He hailed them all with merry bandinage and the surliest of them grinned from ear to ear and gave him back all that he sent.

"It's easy," he said to me confidentially. "When once you get a man to smile he'll do anything you want him to do. Did you see that surly chap driving the beer wagon? I kept chaffing him until I got him to laughing, and when a man once lets a smile chase over his face he's a goner. I tell you, my friend, that even down here in West street good nature will go further in getting your own way than all the yelling and cursing.

And the philosophical car driver whipped up his horses and told the charioteer of the ice wagon in front that no man could stop things up as he did unless he were from Cork. The ice wagon turned aside, and the iceman grinned and said that he was from Limerick.—New York Herald.

He Followed the Precedent.

I went to the Ebbitt House two or three days ago to call upon an old acquaintance who had stopped there on her way through town. As I passed the reception room on the ground floor I noticed a couple of extremely young people. She was draped in lavender, and had evidently been weeping. He wore a black frock coat and a white cambric necktie and there was pomatum on his somewhat long, curly hair. It was about 11 in the morning.

"Then you will go out?" said she, with trembling lips.

"Yes."

"And leave me all alone?"

"Oh, I must go out a while, you know."

"You leave me here and we have been married only six days?"

"Why, goodness, Dora," said the desperate youth, "the Almighty himself rested on the seventh day."—New York Morning Journal.

It Was Very Plain to Him.

"No, I will never——"

Drawing herself up as imperiously as she possibly could, she threw in a few withering glances to emphasize her words.

——"marry you. Do I make myself quite plain?"

He carelessly but very ungallantly placed his hat on the back of his head.

"That would be——"

Moving over close to the main entrance to her house, he continued:

——"entirely superfluous, since nature has forestalled you."

Long after the door had slammed violently she stood there alone, gazing into vacancy.

Proof.

She—I don't believe you love me any more.

He—Yes, I do.

She—You say you do, but what proof have I of it?

He—Proof enough; I still pay the house rent.

He showed her the receipt and she believed him.

An Economical Spouse.

Notes—Poor Robinson seems to be in a bad way.

Coats—What's the trouble?

Notes—Why the back of his neck and ears in one mass of cuts and stabs, which he refuses to explain.

Coats—Oh, yes. I remember he told me some time ago that his wife wanted to cut his hair.

PERSECUTED ANIMALS.

Dogs and Cats are Often Unjustly Persued and Killed Unnecessarially.

Sometimes it is an unlucky frightened dog hounded by the silly cry of mad dog, or a homeless, persecuted cat, which appeals to one's sympathy. Two incidents come to mind as I write, each characteristic, says Vogue:

One winter day I had been riding and was on my way home in my hat and habit, and thick ulster, when I noticed a crowd of turbulent small boys, and stones being thrown at some object in their midst. Of course I plunged into the fray, making a way for myself with my crop, with which, when I found the stones were aimed at a dog, I did not hesitate to lay about me pretty freely. Crouched in a corner, at the foot of some stone steps, leading into a garden above the level of the street, was a half-grown Newfoundlander, bleeding from a cut from a sharp stone, and quivering with terror and loneliness. I stooped to pat the poor creature and heard the usual outcry of "Take care, lady! he's mad!"

My language was more forcible than choice, I am afraid, while I rebuked this foolish cry. The dog was hot, terror-stricken and harrassed, but not mad, nor likely to be, unless driven so by torture. The crowd of children and half-grown lads slunk away, partly before my excited harangue, partly before the sight of a policeman, already feeling for his revolver. With him I reasoned earnestly:

"The dog is no more mad than you or I. Sick and hurt he is; but in that case it is not your duty, but that of Bergh's as the children to him."

"He looks queer, lady. And if he's a menace to the children I must kill him."

"Not half such a menace to the children as the children to him."

The poor creature had crept along beside me, and now took refuge in our vestibule; and having extracted a promise from the policeman to do nothing before three o'clock (it was now noon), by which time I undertook to have an S. P. A. C. officer there, I left the dog under the care of our janitor, a very humane man, and, "accoutred as I was, plunged in" to a street car to go to the society's headquarters.

There I secured the promise of an officer in an hour's time, and hurried home, remembering on my way that no food had yet been provided for my afflicted protege, so I stopped at a butcher shop opposite my home. While discussing my dog case with the butcher, a notable defender of animals, whose children have done good service to the cause, we all stood looking across at the dog as he lay on our steps.

A grocer's boy with a basket on his arm came whistling round the corner, peering this way and that, as if in search of something.

The dog sprang up, tail wildly wagging, uttering what were nothing less than hysterical shrieks of joy.

Here was the master, so long expected and despaired of—though no idea but that of patiently waiting for him in the same spot, had found its way into the faithful doggish brain!

How I triumphed over the policeman!

My second story is a sadder one.

A lady well known to me was one day on her way to that abode of charity and all good works best known to New Yorkers as the Little Church Around the Corner. As she entered the doorway her eye fell upon a cat, crouched in the corner of the entrance, just in everyone's way. Stooping to caress it, and fortunately laying her hand on its back which was arched up in response to her touch, she saw that the poor creature's head was raw, and its eyes blinded by some acid. This was a case more important than the errand which had taken her there, so first bespeaking the protection of the kind-hearted sexton, she hurried to Twenty-second street, and was promised the Cat Ambulance, as soon as possible. On her return the cat had disappeared, frightened at the voice of man, but after diligent search she was discovered by one of the women who was cleaning the church, snugly ensconsed in one of the pews. In the goodness of her heart, this woman tried to pat her, bt touching the poor scared head before my friend could warn her, the cat sprang up with a howl of pain, flew over chair backs and seats and again disappeared. A long search revealed her in a dark corner under a seat, and here my friend spread some meat before her, and a saucer of milk—but the acid seemed to have destroyed the sense of smell, and it was only by placing bits of meat actually in her mouth that she could eat.

My friend went about her duty of placing flowers on the altar, and even after this—a rather prolonged work—was done, the ambulance tarried, while poor pussy, sheltered in a cool, quiet corner, awaited her fate. It was not until after some hours of weary waiting, lunch-time long past, that the red wagon and the neat gray-coated man with his comfortable basket appeared.

Then how kind he was! How gently he took poor pussy, on her injuries being explained—not by her neck in orthodox cat-carrying style, but by her fore legs; how carefully he ensconced her, together with her meat, in the basket, with the promise that she should not be again disturbed until the merciful gas had done its work.

"It is like a day in the life of one of the saints," said the gentle lady who presides over the manifold charities of the place. Would that sainthood were more often sought on the line of helpful love to God's dumb, helpless creatures!

A Woman Who Did, Who Does, and Who Will Do.

Neat in the Wrong Way.

The number of people in the world who are economical at the expense of others is immense. The ability to do this was somewhat picturesquely illustrated in a case in which two mothers were discussing their little boys.

"Oh, dear!" said Mrs. Brown, "my Willy is so dirty and destructive! All his clothes are spoiled right away."

"Oh, that's too bad," said Mrs. Green. "My little Johnny, now, is so neat and saving. Why, rather than soil his clean handkerchief he always borrows one from one of the other boys!"—Youth's Companion.

Willing to Take Chances.

"Whisky," said the temperance orator, in tones of much earnestness, as he pointed his finger at the audience, "whisky has killed more men than bullets."

"All the same," said the watery-eyed citizen near the middle aisle, "I'd heap ruther a man filled me with whisky than with bullets."—Indianapolis Journal.

ARMY MANOEUVRES.

America Should Lead All Other Nations in the Quality of Her Armed [illegible]

These are days when Europe rings with the sound of arms and the roar of cannon shakes the air; hurrying thousands sweep through the villages the panoply of war glitters and glows upon the fields, and smoke rises above the peaceful woods. But it is not war, nor even the rumor of war; it is the shadow of war that makes this spectacle. We have believed ourselves happy in feeling that there is no need of such exhibitions among us. We respect our army, small as it is, and know great possibilities of ourselves should the time come for American citizens to take arms against an invading foe. There is no nation in the world that has shown such aptitude in arms as ours. Our rebellion of thirty years ago had one use for which it has seldom been credited; it developed and proved the courage, the readiness, the intelligence of the masses of the American people. Perhaps if it had not been for that we should never have consented to-day to an army that is a mere nucleus for possibilities, and should have been supporting at great expense and with a likely protest of public opinion, a force, say, as large as that of Holland, or Denmark, or Servia, or Bulgaria.

Our isolation, our natural defenses of ocean and mountain and cold and heat, our varied and enormous resources, have begotten in us a sense of confidence that is well founded, yet that is not wholly trustworthy. We do not need a large army, but we do require that our force shall be of the best, and that its officers shall rank with any in the world. It is but right that we should obtain this safeguard, in view of the fact that our army is the best kept, best paid, best fed, most expensive for its size in the world. In order that it shall be made effective against a possible invading force, and an always probable band of intestine troublers, the manoeuvres of our army require to be greatly enlarged in scope. We have no place of mobilization, such as they have in England, France, Germany and Russia, and probably the United States have never assembled their army or the half of it within the confines of a single department since the war. Considering the increasing power of the armaments of Europe, is it entirely right that we should continue to conduct our military business under the rather provincial system of the past quarter of a century.

One of the readiest ways of increasing the skill of our arms is to send a certain number of officers to Europe every autumn to study and report upon the various manoeuvres such as are now taking place. These manoeuvres are tests of the divisions in equipment and skill. It is supposed that war is actually going on. There are battles and sieges as well as inspections, drills and reviews. New tactics are tried and new theories have the test of experiment. War is a serious business abroad, and a study of its methods could not fail to be enlightening and profitable to such of our own men as should be assigned to that service. Nor should it be merely the young lieutenants who ought to be sent on a mission of such a nature. It should be the elderly and experienced officers who know our own army and its needs and are able to make comparisons and adopt changes and reforms. Such men would be freely welcomed in Europe, as the representatives of other nations are already welcomed at these manoeuvres. We have an army and we have in the militia a reserve of brave, ready, intelligent young men who, as to personnel, are the betters of the army rank and file. But that is not enough; we want officers who shall be posted on the newest and best methods in war; who shall have studied foreign tactics on the field that they may be the better prepared to counter upon them; we might profitably introduce army manoeuvres for our own forces, perhaps with the co-operation of the militia, and we certainly might send representatives of our army abroad to continue their education and improve the service at home.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Summer Girl's Trip.

A Kansas journal thus gathers together the testimony concerning a summer girl's trip:

Miss Dodie Marchmont will go to Topeka to-morrow to visit friends.—Leavenworth times.

Miss Dodie Marchmont, of Leavenworth, is visiting friends in the city.—Topeka Journal.

A party was given last night in honor of Miss Dodie Marchmont, of Leavenworth, who is visiting Topeka friends.—Topeka Journal.

Miss Dodie Marchmont, of this city, who is visiting friends in Topeka, had a party given in her honor recently.—Leavenworth Times.

Miss Dodie Marchont, who is visiting friends in this city, will return home to-morrow.—Topeka Journal.

Miss Dodie Marchmont, who is visiting visiting friends in Topeka, returned to her home in this city to-day.—Leavenworth Times.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Shorthand Joke.

Lawley (expert shorthand reporter)—I say, James, the boy from the newspaper office has called for the report of that lecture. Is it finished?

James (a novice)—All but a short sentence in the middle of it, and I can't for the life of me make out from my notes what it is.

Lawley—Oh, just put in 'great applause' and let it go.

James acts on the suggestion, and the lecture is sent for publication with the doctored part reading:—"Friends, I will detain you but a few moments longer. (Great applause)."—Tit-Bits.

Fleeing the Wrath to Come.

"John," called out Mrs. Billus, "are you coming out to dinner?"

"In a moment," answered Mr. Billus from the next room. "But I'm going to pull this porous plaster off my back first."

"Children," said Mrs. Billus, hurriedly, "run out and play a little while!"—Chicago Tribune.

Why She Never Smiled.

"Dora must have suffered some terrible disappointment. One never sees her smile nowadays. What is the matter?"

"Three front teeth pulled."

Modern English Conversation.

She—Oh, really, Major, you quite——

He—Yes, ah! Yes, ah! Weally, now, Mrs. de Jones, ah!—St. Paul's.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Coxey is publishing a daily paper to fill the long-felt want of Massillon, O.

The sum paid in Paris to the Wagner family in royalties on the operas of that composer for this year up to the end of last month, amounted to $7,510.

The Emperor of Germany is very musical and is constantly composing something new. A song album of his productions is soon to be published.

Emma Calve and her fiance, to whom she is soon to be married, are so devoted to each other that their Paris houses are specially connected by telephone.

Mrs. Rudyard Kipling attends to all of her husband's correspondence and carefully guards him against would-be intruders. He is said to be the most unapproachable literary man in the world.

In five weeks Mr. Morley Roberts wrote a novel of 90,000 words, revised one of 53,000, and in six succeeding days wrote six short stories aggregating 22,000 words. He did this in the lake district.

Mrs. Lillie Pardee, who is a candidate for State Senator in Utah, is thirty years old, a teacher of Latin and Greek and wife of a Salt Lake lawyer. She is a Republican and says she is sure of election.

Dr. Marion A. Cheek, who has just died in Siam, was one of the best beloved missionaries who ever went to that country. He was a fine physician, and was known as the White Magician, on account of his medical skill.

Prof. R. B. Richardson, director of the American school at Athens, advances the theory that the horrors attributed to the River Styx by the ancients were due to fever germs, with which the locality is still infested.

Joseph Field, the veteran farmer of Monmouth county, New Jersey, is 103 years old. Mr. Field's ancestors were English and settled on Long Island. The family moved from there to Monmouth county, where they have ever since resided.

One of the most intimate personal friendships among Senators is that between Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Allison, of Iowa. The two men are unlike in politics, antecedents and associations, but they hold the most devoted relations with each other.

The Speaker of the House of Commons has a chief pet, a bulldog named Billy. His teeth and mouth and jowl are of the regular bulldog type; yet Billy is said to be very good-natured. Still, he has had several misadventures in London streets, his peculiarly pugnacious appearance, which much belies the gentleness of Billy's heart, having nearly frightened some ultra-nervous persons out of their wits.

PEN AND PAPER.

The objection made to the first gold pens manufactured was mainly to the points, which were so soft that they were bent or worn out very quickly.

The iron pen mentioned by Job in the book of that name in the Bible is supposed to have been a steel graver used for cutting inscriptions on stone.

Most copying inks are ferrogallic in their nature, and are adapted for use by being highly gummed and having also a portion of sugar in their composition.

The Chinese pen from time immemorial has been a brush made of some soft hair and used to paint the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

The side slits in the pen are generally made by a hand-lever machine, which slits the steel at the proper place, and thus insures greater flexibility in the pens.

The manuscripts of the fifth and twelfth centuries were written with very good black ink which has not shown the least signs of fading or obliteration.

Quill pens are prepared for use by sorting them, drying them in hot sand, scraping them so as to remove the outer skin, then hardening them in diluted nitric acid.

Bamboo pens have been used in India for over 1,000 years. They are made like the ordinary quill pen, and for a few hours' writing are said to be very serviceable.

Some chemists affirm that the ideal ink consists almost exclusively of gallate of iron, and that the nearer the liquid approaches this substance the more perfect the ink.

An indelible ink very commonly used in the Middle Ages was made with a basis of the terchloride of gold applied to a cloth dampened with a solution of chloride of tin.

The nutgalls used in the manufacture of ink contain gallic and tannic acids, together with mucilage and other elements, supposed to be essential to the constitution of a perfect ink.

The parchments and papyrus used by the ancients seem to have had a special preparation, by virtue of which they absorbed the ink and thus caused the writing to be almost indelible.

WISDOM OF THE HOUR.

The new woman is the old woman made over.

The sure thing at a race-track is an uncertain thing at best.

Riding the wheel is called a fad because fads move in cycles.

There are a great many people who make mistakes on purpose.

As a rule poor actors are poor, but good actors are not always good.

Experience is the best teacher, but she charges heavily for her services.

Go to a fool for advice. If it doesn't suit you you need not worry about following it.

Politics is a game of grab. The boy or boss with the biggest hand gets the most marbles.

The man who can drink or let it alone just as he chooses, chooses to drink as a general thing.

Every two-for-a-nickle politician thinks he carries the affairs of nations on his shoulders.

The wages of sin is death, but pay day is put off a long while to many holders of Satan's vouchers.

A great many actresses seem to deem it bigamy to be wedded to their art unless they have a divorce from their husbands.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Mrs. Surratt's Waiter Boy Tells What He Knows.

Nathaniel Simms, who in the early sixties was Mrs. Mary E. Surratt's colored waiter boy, lives north of Oxford, Pa. He is a native of Prince George's county, Md. Simms says when fourteen years of age he was bound out to Mrs. Surratt, there being seven other colored boys on the place. He tells, in the Philadelphia Inquirer, the following respecting his mistress:

"The missis lived at Surrattsville, about seven miles from Washington, and, being a lady of wealth, owned considerable of the village. She possessed fine features and a temperament that was excitable. Her favorite hobby was riding horseback. I have seen her put one hand on the saddle pommel and vault up into the seat without assistance. Mrs. Surratt was fond of wine. She could wield a rawhide with vigor, and it always came upon the backs of us boys so unexpectedly.

"She entertained frequently. John Wilkes Booth was a frequent visitor at the house, he being very intimate with my mistress' son, John Surratt. Booth, a kind of a helpless fellow, required a good deal of waiting on, and from him I received my first money I could say was mine. About two months before the taking off of President Lincoln Booth was at the Surratt mansion steady. A few days before the shooting of the President, Mrs. Surratt and I went into Washington, and she bought nine or twelve pistols at a gunsmith's. They were put in a little coffin, which the undertaker hauled in his hearse across the eastern branch bridge. The guards supposed it was a funeral, and made no attempt at searching. Mrs. Surratt, after reaching home, hung the pistols around on the walls of her room.

"On the night of the assassination Booth and John Surratt ate supper together and left the house. About midnight Booth returned, and I heard Mrs. Surratt clap her hands and exclaim, 'I'm glad the old rebel is dead'—meaning our noble Lincoln. That same night I helped Booth into the saddle, and he shot down the pike as if demons were after him. On opening the house next morning I was surprised to see the piazza and yard full of soldiers. One of them asked if Booth had been at the house during the night, and I replied that he had. In a short time my mistress and all hands about the place were taken into Washington."—Washington Star.

Our American Girls.

The American girl has been discussed and analyzed until one would think the subject had been exhausted, but a new development in England lends to the discussion a revived interest. It is one of the amusing signs of the times that the British matron, after having for many years utterly disapproved of and loudly condemned everything connected with our young countrywoman, is now endeavoring to find out the secret of her attractions, and to teach her "little ways" to her own somewhat stolid brood. To tell the truth, she is fairly frightened at the influx of Americans into the peerage and the country families, and since she finds she cannot kill with disapproval, she seems inclined to imitate.

But here comes a difficulty, an inseperable obstacle of race. What an American can do, with a sort of airy audacity quite her own, is apt to become rather heavy horse-play with her English cousins. The explanation of this seems to be that the American type is more spirituelle. Our women may be eccentric, unconventional and even sometimes what might be called fast, but they are rarely, if ever, coarse. An innate refinement and coolness of temperament saves them from vulgarity, and gives to their manners the daring courage of originality that foreigners admire. One of the happiest and most satisfactory of diplomatic marriages in Washington was the outcome of a ridiculous practical joke, whereby a pretty western hoyden sent a new French secretary up to his hostess with an absurd speech, which he had conscientiously and seriously learned in English from his tormentor, she assuring him it was "the thing" to say on taking leave. How impossible such a childish trick would be in a London drawing-room, or from an English "Mees," and yet the result in this case was a wedding.

I thought we would find you altogether English," said a friend to "Her Grace" on her first visit to her native land after her marriage.

"No, indeed!" answered the latter in mock horror. "I consider my American accent and manners my most cherished possessions. They are my greatest cards over there! We had a fire at—— Castle, where I was stopping last year, and I lost a lot of my clothes. 'I hope you saved your pretty gowns,' said the prince to me afterward. 'I saved nothing but my American accent, sir,' I answered. 'Well, then, you are all right,' he returned, laughing.—New York Tribune.

Literary Lunatics.

Are literary men more prone to insanity than others? Dr. Toulouse, the celebrated Paris alienist, answered this question after the suicide of Hippolyte Raymonds, the French writer of comedy. "Mental disorders among men of letters," said Dr. Toulouse, "always appeal more forcibly to the imagination than ordinary cases of insanity. But we must not conclude that madness is more frequent among them than in other walks of life. The English have a saying that great geniuses are all madmen, but it would be going too far to assert that a man goes insane because he becomes a passionate follower of art or literature. There is no special form of insanity which attacks artists or writers, but the celebrity which the successful ones achieve fascinates a great many men who have talent, but who also have abnormally emotional temperaments.

"The active brain work, the feverish impatience with which they seek to gain fame, and often the privations that they endure—all these favor the development of the germs of madness which lie dormant in many brains, and which would never have made themselves manifest if these persons had adopted a calm and more vegetative mode of existence. It is my opinion that the life led my most artists and writers is of a sort that is especially favorable to the bringing out in full force of any tendencies to insanity which may exist in embryo in the brain. The slightest thing may then unbalance the mind, and it is that which too often happens."

MARY ANDERSON.

Interesting Information Respecting Kentucky's Fair Daughter.

When Mary Anderson left the stage, Henry Abbey told her that if she succeeded in giving it up she would do something greater than she had yet achieved. Yet, though her career on the boards was a brilliant one, and though she retired from them when her fame was at its highest, the possibility that she may return to the scene of her triumphs is very slight. Mary Anderson was educated in an Ursuline convent in Louisville. She was a devout Catholic, and all through her stage experience she practiced the duties of her religion very faithfully. At seventeen she made her debut as Juliet in a local theatre. Her fame speedily grew. Her extraordinary beauty has always had much to do with her success. In the beginning she used to play in one week such widely different roles as Lady Macbeth, Juliet, Meg Merriles, Pauline, Ingomar, and Galatea. In 1883 she went to England and captured the British public, winning a far greater success than in America. Then came the failure of her health, her farewell to the stage, and her marriage to Antonio de Navarro, a member of the well-known New York family of that name. Nothing could have been more quiet and offhand than the simple wedding in a small Catholic church in England.

Mr. De Navarro took a place in Tunbridge Wells, for the sake of his wife's health. From there they go up to London frequently (it is only an hour's railroad journey), and they lead at home the most quiet, contented existence imaginable. Nothing is needed to make life at their charming villa on Ferdale road an ideal of domestic bliss except the presence of their children. There are rumors after their marriage of their disagreement and separation, but such reports were as baseless as they were unkind. Mrs. De Navarro has said: "I don't think anything could have taken me from my stage life except being so much in love with my husband. We had been in love for ten years, and I simply had to let the other thing go, and marry him."

Although they are very much Anglicized Americans now after their long stay in England, the De Navarros have by no means abandoned the idea of living in America again at some time in the future.—London Exchange.

Sacred Stone of the Oneidas.

The Oneida Historical Society, of Philadelphia, has been making efforts to secure as the corner stone of its new building now in course of erection in that city the sacred stone of the Oneidas. These endeavors bring to public attention a curious feature of the Indian history.

The Oneidas were one of the confederation of the Five Nations. Their great claim to distinction beyond all other tribes was the great bowlder—the sacred stone. This was the fetich of the tribe; they looked on it with the utmost veneration, and esteemed it as possessing divine and magical virtues. So great was their reverence that they could not endure any separation from it, and in consequence wherever they went they moved with them their famous rock, as the most important as well as the most cumbersome article of their impedimenta. The stone served them as a sacrificial altar, and before and about it the great rites of their religion were performed. The ceremonial feasts which were held in commemoration of their dead were eaten on the open place that surrounded the holy stone, and the sachems kindled the illuminating flames beside it when they gathered about the council fire to discuss the weighty matters of Indian policy and action. Its inspiration was sought as well for the fierce frenzies of the war dances, when the braves sought to rival in the furies of physical contortions the fervor of their wild passions.

The other tribes referred to the Oneidas as the people of the stone, and the stone itself was called onia, or oinota, the real significance of which is the man born of a stone.

After the Oneidas joined the confederation of the Five Nations the stone stood on the crest of a foothill on the borders of the Oneida Creek valley. There it remained for many moons the sole remnant of the Oneidas, for its devotees had gone to hunting grounds where they could not bear with them their beloved rock.

An Electric Bicycle Lamp.

Henry London has invented and perfected an electrical bicycle lantern. London is one of the first men who ventured to straddle a wheel in San Francisco at a time when bicycles were not allowed in Golden Gate Park. Years of riding have not diminished his ardor for the healthy exercise. He is an amateur electrician as well, and to light the path of his wheel he has constructed and attached to the handle bar the most perfect little lantern imaginable. It is about as large as one-half of an ordinary sized peach.

The reflector measures two and a half inches in diameter on the outside and is one inch in depth. The lamp itself is about the size of a hazel nut. The lantern looks precisely like those on toy carriages.

The battery is contained in a leather case nearly as large as a tool-bag, and is fastened to the cross-bar in the same manner as the latter one. It consists of a three-cell storage battery.

The incandescent lamp is rated at two candle power. It has attracted the attention of wheelmen, pedestrians and people in carriages since it made its appearance in the park, and men and women stop to inquire what produces so brilliant a light from such a small apparatus. All sorts of pet names have been coined for the little lantern, such as flash lamp, search-light, calcium and lime light. London calls it the electric bicycle lantern.

The light is regulated, extinguished, or relighted instantly by the pressure of a button, conveniently fastened on the handle-bar, without moving the hand. The battery furnishes light for two and one-half hours. London is now engaged on a battery which will have a capacity for twelve hours without being recharged.—Chicago Post.

They Can Growl.

Manager—We must put a great deal of realism in this wood scene. Can you get some one to growl so as to resemble a bear?

Assistant—I think so. There are six or seven chorus girls who haven't received their wages for 10 weeks. I'll call them.—Exchange.

TREASURER'S SALE.

—OF—

UNSEATED AND SEATED ..LANDS..

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assemby of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday, June 8, 1896.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LANDS.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or Owners.	Taxes.
100 acres	Freeman Beninger	$ 5 80
1 lot	Charles Beaver	65
1 lot	Jesse Beaver	1 95
75 acres	Brockway and Abbott	4 35
3 lots	C. B. Brockway	1 95
3 lots	Butt & Unger	1 95
1 lot	Mary Bogart	65
2 lots	T. S. Boyer	1 31
118 acres	Brockway & Abbott	4 92
961/4 "	Col. Coal & Iron Co.	115 00
1 lot	M. Carmen	65
49 acres	D. E. Troy	4 39
129 "	" "	7 25
337 "	" "	16 82
273 "	" "	13 03
397 "	" "	19 63
43 "	" "	2 32
150 "	Isaac Davis Est.	13 04
115 "	Anthony Davis	3 34
100 "	Martin Downs	4 35
16 "	John Downs	78
10 "	Isaac Dreisbach	58
3 lots	Evans & Kase	1 95
100 acres	R. M. Funkhouse	5 80
3 lots	A. Flannagan	1 95
3 lots	W. S. Frey	1 95
3 lots	Wm. Gearhart	1 95
54 acres	Douglass Hughes	2 90
5 lots	E. G. Hoffman	2 94
3 "	Horner & Chester	1 95
3 "	Elias Hunt	1 95
2 "	George Henry	1 30
200 "	John Hinderliter	6 38
480 "	" "	13 92
75 "	O. A. Jacoby	2 93
1 lot	A. Kline	65
3 "	George T. Kahler	90
3 "	W. W. Klace	1 95
2 "	Frank Lewis	1 30
2 "	W. R. Lawrence	1 95
100 acres	Conrad Minick	4 35
100 "	Benjamin J. Minick	4 35
2&3 lots	Wm. Maston	2 93
2 lots	G. M. McAlarney	1 30
3 "	" "	1 95
3 "	" "	1 95
2 "	" "	1 30
140 acres	Geo. Nungesser	5 80
3 lots	Clarence Price	1 95
5 "	J. C. Patterson	3 25
3 "	Stephen Prout	1 95
350 acres	Charles Reichard	12 76
400 "	" "	14 50
75 "	" "	2 60
132 "	" "	4 98
3 lots	Samuel Rutherford	1 95
3 "	J. J. Schreck	1 95
3 "	J. W. Smith	1 95
5 "	Peter Scott	3 25
218 acres	Daniel Swank	10 80
140 "	J. R. Schweppenheiser	6 64
8 "	T. H. & Michael Shuman	38
57 "	F. L. Shuman	3 65
5 lots	C. S. Wetzel	3 25
3 "	Samuel Werkheiser	1 95
6 "	" "	3 84
3 "	Augustus Wood	1 95
93 acres	Lloyd Davis	2 26
	Samuel Harlacher	90

BENTON TWP.

25 acres	C. W. Smith	1 50

BRIARCREEK.

100 acres	Paul Apple	65
50 "	Christopher Bender	73
210 "	Guy Bryan	61
40 "	Christopher Bender	82
60 "	Benj. Crispin	8 32
25 "	Benj Crispin	1 63
48 "	Chas. A. Dodson	2 24
50 "	Rev. W. T. Clemm	4 11
20 "	Francis Evans	4 11
21 "	D. F. Holopeter	1 40
16 "	Geo. W. Koons	33
75 "	" "	1 55
322 "	" "	6 61
100 "	Joseph Lamon	2 05
400 "	Wm. & Hill Mack	8 20
150 "	C. & J. Stackhouse heirs	1 42
330 "	Sarah Lansdale	36 38
50 "	John W. Sult	1 02
50 "	John H. Sult Est.	1 02
200 "	O. D. McHenry	4 10
300 "	Stewart Rhinhard	5 85
150 "	S. J. Pealer	3 07
100 "	Koons, Swayze & Stewart	2 05
250 "	Swayze & Stewart	5 14
50 "	S. J. Pealer	1 12
110 "	Geo. W. Sorber	2 26
14 "	Geo W. Koons	28
	R. H. Sitler	14
	B. P. Smith	22
	Wm. Nercoe	1 65

CATAWISSA TWP.

307 "	Margaret Dornback	10 21
3 "	Fred Newell	52
18 "	Wm. Clewell	3 40
11 "	Thomas E. Harder	1 82
8 "	U. J. Campbell	1 12
112 "	J. G. Miller	4 49
178 "	" "	6 83
7 "	" "	2 09

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Thomas Garrity	70
1 "	Ellen Sweeny	3 60
2 "	John Moran	1 40
1 "	Thomas Murphy	3 10

CENTRE.

22 acres	L. E. Adams Est.	1 16
5 "	Reuben Bellas	81
5 "	Wm. Fisher	44
10 "	E. D. Hagenbuch	1 65
1 lot	Ellie Hess	76
5 acres	Frank Kiefer	83
3 acres	Samuel Lowery	51
	Polly Bloom Est.	85
	Alem Whitmire Est.	48
	Alem Whitmire Est.	71
92 acres	Kulp & McWilliams	9 90
300 "	Thomas Billington	5 48
200 "	Mary Myers	9 60
200 "	Mary Rustin	6 40
300 "	Charlotte Rustin	6 40
200 "	John Reynolds	6 40
100 "	Thomas Rustin	4 00
191 "	Daniel Reece	6 40
143 "	Henry Shaffer	2 40
80 "	George Dewart	70
39 "	Philip Longenberger	32
	Dominnick Kramer	6 60

CONYNGHAM.

429 acres	Joshua Beam	122 26
40 "	Robert Breish	59
1 lot	Daniel Goodman	74
112 acres	John Huston	9 45
1 lot	Margaret Kress	2 08
2 "	A. W. Cramer	2 74
1 "	" "	2 39
1 "	Hester Leiby	1 38
1 "	Mary McManaman	78
175 acres	Thomas Rustin	30 00
100 "	Jacob Trien	11 40
100 "	" "	11 40
335 "	Mary Rustin	90 00
8 "	Lewis Walker	11 40
401 "	John Young	58 14
2 lots	George Beyer	1 67
	W. H. Brearly	1 16
	John Hummel	29

FISHINGCREEK.

84 acres	William Ash	12 18
191 "	Reuben Breish	5 50
66 "	Creasy & Wells	5 79
254 "	Com'nwealth Lumb. Co.	46 75
21 "	J. & G. W Heide	3 30
200 "	John Kindt & Co.	11 01
20 "	Harman Kline Est.	1 10
140 "	Thomas Lemon	7 80
5 "	J. F. McHenry	27
3 "	George Pealer	55
50 "	Samuel J. Pealer	4 36
111 "	Charles Reichart	15 39
50 "	W. H. Unangst	2 65
12 "	McHenry, Pealer & Stew'rt	4 64
" "	" " "	2 75
	Isaac Laubach	1 30

FRANKLIN.

1 "	Augustus Bibby	19
2 "	James R. Bibby	39
1 "	" "	16
1 "	Ezra Hayhurst heirs	16
1 "	Jonathan Lorcman	16
1 acre	Geo. Manhart	16
29 "	William Rohrback	1 50

GREENWOOD.

64 "	Miles & Bartley Albertson	3 98
8 "	Samuel Nolton Est.	50

HEMLOCK.

30 "	L. P. Appleman	6 30
24 "	John Appleman	5 18
12 "	Jonathan Artman	1 59
10 "	Mathias Kindt	2 10
20 "	Neal & Pursel	3 20
20 "	Isaac G. Pursel	3 36
20 "	Sylvester Pursel Estate	2 67
5 "	Levi Wright's Est.	57

JACKSON.

75 "	P. D. Black	10 78
100 "	" " "	9 60
238 "	Miller & Neyhard	51 81
216 "	Miller & Neyhard	44 40
15 "	Samuel Keeler	75

LOCUST.

95 acres	Kulp & Darlington	19 80
	George Dewalt	1 79
	Philip Longenberger	76
	Henry Shaffer	68

MADISON.

6 acres	Moses Sichler	2 40
9 "	C. M. Dildine	1 60
51 "	E. Hendershott	1 60
50 "	" "	2 00
25 "	Joel Cox	1 28
48 "	Samuel Dasher	1 99
20 "	Charles Sands	1 60
50 "	Daniel Rote	4 80
37 "	Martin Keeley	1 60
21 "	Francis Runyan	1 28
6 "	Ulrich Houser	3 20
60 "	H. J. Johnson.	3 55

MAIN.

24 acres	Brockway & Ent	3 61
29 "	Catawissa Bank	1 59
21 "	C.B.Gearhart & Bro	4 51
35 "	Henry Hinderliter	2 27
15 "	James Keeter	2 88
5 "	Nathan Miller	1 80
500 "	Charles Reichard	5 00
168 "	Charles Reichard	5 22
160 "	Reuben Shuman	6 88
23 "	J. M. Stokey	4 93
516 "	Swartz, Shepp & Co.	11 42
3 "	Nathan Miller	64
109 "	E. R. Yetter	2 15
6.0 "	M. M. McWilliams	23 80
	W. H. Mensinger.	1 50

MIFFLIN.

69 "	Jacob Bittenbender	6 72
11 "	Henry Creasy	1 63
17 "	Samuel Dresher	5 98
67 "	W. L. Hutchinson	1 68
70 "	O. A. Sacoby	6 72
200 "	H. J. Keller,	9 60
38 "	Joseph and Peter Michael	1 68
13 "	" " " "	1 20
2.6 "	Wm. Mensinger Est.	58
60 "	James Nuss	4 31
230 "	Frederick Pfhaler	9 60
35 "	J. and A. V. Parks	1 78
47 "	Horace Schweppenheiser	8 56
24.5 "	Eleazor Schweppenheiser	48
67 "	John R. Yohe Est.	3 60
15 "	Peter J. Sult	6 52
24 "	Hiram Creasy	6 52
75 "	J. A. Schreck	6 97
30 "	" " "	6 97

MONTOUR.

18 acres	Elnas Huntington	1 07
40 "	Martha Clark	2 37
91 "	M. L. Hutchinson	2 28
28 "	Julia Cooper	2 38
	Taylor Ruckle	62

MT. PLEASANT.

10 "	Jacoby & Rupert	1 41
10 "	Samuel Jacoby	67
10 "	William Pursel	83

ORANGE.

8 "	Famuel Creveling	2 13
16 "	Margaret Hagenbuch	1 33
9 "	Jeremiah Hess	1 68
11 "	Remley & Stiner	2 26
39 "	Charles Rink	4 61
19 "	G. H. Everett	3 18

PINE.

206 "	C. W. Eves	12 18
84 "	George A. Frick estate	5 97
45 "	David Kisner estate	6 99
25 "	Elijah Swisher	97
50 "	William Polk	2 15
28 "	Dallas Treiblepiece	3 17
138 "	William Kingston	4 40
	C. W. Eves	3 10

ROARINGCREEK.

50 "	Peter Buchner	1 63
25 "	Mrs. M. M. Campbell	1 60
250 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox	16 60
16 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox.	1 16
203 "	" " " " "	5 80
60 "	" " " " "	1 74
155 "	A. B. Croop	4 95
18 "	Ezekiel Dilliplain	2 90
24 "	Stacey John Estate	1 74
142 "	Morris & Hughes	9 06
144 "	Charles Reichard	4 78
108 "	" "	3 42
140 "	" "	4 87
460 "	" "	19 30
60 "	City of Philadelphia	1 74
500 "	Abram Straup	16 00
30 "	" "	2 89
375 "	M. M. McWilliams	11 98
65 "	George and Wilson Yeager	2 06

SUGARLOAF.

192 "	Willits & Sheep	138 25
250 "	J. F. Chapin	88 13
2 "	" "	2 33
75 "	Mary Custard	8 55
50 "	Israel Cope	13 54
400 "	H. H. Grotz	9 05
1/4 of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	27 10
1/4 of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	31 68
94 acres	Miner R. Smith	15 65
360 "	Rohr Hellenry	39 22
200 "	E. J. McHenry	16 15
500 "	E. J. McHenry	39 25
32 1/2 "	Joshua Savage	15 53
32 1/2 "	Jefferson Fritz	15 54
225 "	Hess, Creveling & Co.	88 25
5 "	J. M. Larish	2 27
40 "	Pentecost Lumber Co.	17 35
250 "	Butt & McHenry	80 00

SEATED LANDS.

Also at the same time and place, the following lots, pieces and parcels of Seated land, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county, approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners.	Taxes
347 acres	Miller, Longenberger & Fisher	$382 80
17 "	John Fisher	8 10
25 "	John Keener	1 25
24 1/2 "	A. W. Mann	4 12
1 "	Jacob Davis	2 00
1 "	Peter Rhoads	3 74
2 "	Martin Stiney	20

BENTON TWP.

10 "	John Bogart	2 07
1 lot	W. J. Lutz	3 70
22 acres	M. A. Ruch Est.	4 15
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	2 40

BENTON BORO.

1 lot	M. E. Lutz	3 29
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	6 40

BERWICK BORO.

1 lot	Margaret Secaholtz,	24 29

BLOOM.

1 "	John Donahue	94
1 "	Wm Kisner	1 06
2 "	H. Neyhard	4 25
1 "	C. W. Richey	1 06
1 "	John S. Sterner	6 38
1 "	H. J. Miller	2 13
1 "	Wm. Harder	4 25
1 "	Mrs. M. H. Yetter	6 38
1 "	Detwiler & Scattergood	3 38
1 "	Ira Diley	4 80
1 "	H. G. Esnelman	4 80
1 "	Wm. Ferguson	22 80
1 "	Mrs. S. E. Gruber	1 90
1 "	Wm. Hidlay	1 93
1 "	J. F. Holdren Est	1 44
1 "	Wm. Harder	3 80
1 "	George Hook	1 90
1 "	John J. Jones	1 54
1 "	Morgan Jones	1 90
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	J. B. Miller	1 34
1 "	Mrs. Jane Moore	1 90
1 "	J. F. Sharpless	1 10
1 "	Mrs. Samuel Neyhard	3 84
2 acres	Miller & Waller	3 80
2 lots	Miller & Coleman	1 73
3 lots	Miller & Coleman	2 19
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	Wm. O'Neal	95
1 "	H. B. sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	A. B. White	5 60
1 "	Sue A. Wolf	1 24
1 "	A. Z. Schoch	3 23
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	J. F. Watson	1 24
1 "	Sarah C. Watson	1 24
1 "	Frank W. Wilson	1 90
1 "	Oscar Yost	5 70
1 "	Mrs. W. H. Yetter	7 60
1 "	Rettie Fisher	1 01
1 "	Richards & Richardson	3 65
1 "	Mastin & Co.	2 67
1 "	J. W. Postern	1 44
1 "	H. W. Hess	1 44
1 "	Frank Risewick	95
1 "	J. B. Shaffer	3 07

BRIARCREEK.

1 lot	Solomon Henry	5 32
1 "	Wm. Shellhammer	4 94

CATAWISSA TWP.

85 acres	F. L. Shuman	1 50
20 "	W. J. Martin	3 50
6 "	Lewis Yetter Est.	2 30
1/2 "	George Kreigh	29

CATAWISSA BORO.

1 lot	H. R. Grimes	2 23
1 "	Emily McNinch	1 37
3 "	D. F. Wagner	5 78

CENTRALIA, BORO.

1 lot	Mrs. Grace Monaghan	6 65
1 "	Mrs. Sarah Monaghan	4 50
1 "	John Elliott	1 40
1 "	Benjamin Griffith	1 75
1 "	Edward Lauler	35

CENTRE.

10 acres	Polly Bloom Estate.	60
1 lot	Geo H. Freas	1 30
8 acres	John S. Remley	3 60
7 "	John S. Remley	76
5 "	" "	15
8 "	" "	48
2 1/4 "	Regina Wolverton	5 74
5 "	Alvin Whitmire Est.	16
5 "	" "	15
3 "	" "	16
1 lot	Elizabeth Guey Est.	29
5 acres	Sarah A. Remley	22
7 "	Miles A. Williams	42
8 "	" "	48

CLEVELAND.

96 acres	Joseph Thomas	18 24
21 "	H. W. Shaffer	7 50
5 "	F. P. Berger	87
9 "	Mary Dyering	60
9 "	Daniel S. Stine's Est.	45
6 "	Francis Becker	49

CONYNGHAM.

1 lot	William Brown	5 75
1 "	James Hogan	1 25
1 "	Frank Naughtin	3 40
1 "	Mary Mc Guire	6 32
403 acres	Nathaniel Brown	858 00
1 lot	Robert Brown	40
1 "	Barney Dougherty	80
1 "	Anthony Dougherty	80
1 "	James Dougherty	80
1 "	Thomas Gerrity	40
1 "	Mrs. Henry Koons	80
1 "	James McGuire	40
1 "	Wm. Reinbold	60

FISHINGCREEK.

15 acres	John Bogert	5 76
1/8 "	J. M. De Witt	6 39
34 "	Norman D. Mosteller	3 15
40 "	Russel Force	6 39
16 "	Silas Getz	2 16

GREENWOOD.

30 "	Thomas Wright	1 44
1 lot	Hester A. Parker	19

HEMLOCK.

11 acres	John Kitchen	2 55
6 "	Aaron Miller	2 08
1 lot	Art Case	1 48
6 acres	Wilbur Ebner	1 50
24 "	Rachel Hawk	75
1 lot	John Kelfer	1 42
16 acres	Aaron Miller	1 00
1 lot	Frank Defrain	44
1 "	Harry Millard	27
30 acres	Mary Jane Pursel	6 30
52 "	T. W. Pursel	1 50

JACKSON.

176 acres	Ezra Stephens	3 50
180 "	Aaron Kelchner Est	13 80
33 "	John Shultz	1 83

LOCUST.

8 "	Susan Rhodes	1 20

MADISON.

15 "	Lewis Christopher	4 00
300 "	C. W. Eves	4 80
60 "	C. W. Eves	3 20
1 lot	William McEwen	1 18
3 acres	James Potter	2 01

MIFFLIN.

2 "	A. J. Brocius	2 67
10 "	Chas. Eckroth's Est.	1 34
12 "	Nathan Kirkendall	1 39
12 "	J. P. Lantz Est.	9 42
15 "	Horace Sweppenheiser	4 21
2 "	Harrison Taylor	4 21
10 "	Harrison Taylor	2 39

MT. PLEASANT.

4 "	Harvey Graham	98

ORANGE.

1 lot	M. W. Bogert	4 35
3/4 acres	Benjamin S. Harman	1 36
1 "	Lehigh & Orangeville, R. R.	1 00
2 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	60
1/2 "	" " " "	90
1 "	" " " "	75
1 lot	Theodore Rush	4 10
1 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	30
1 "	" " " "	90
1 "	Joseph Fausey	1 68
10 acres	Wm. Mears Est.	2 25

PINE.

31 "	John H. Parker	4 01
50 "	Thomas Sweeny	4 35
25 "	A. K. Sweeny	2 66
8 "	Esther Simons	1 61
17 "	Clarence Welliver	1 44
40 "	Willits & Sneep	3 90
20 "	Michael Young	87
48 "	W. S. Haas	1 68
35 "	J. K. Lyons	1 54
41 "	J. E. Sands	1 32
61 "	Hannah Dawson Est.	3 30
3/8 "	H. A. Meyers	83

SCOTT.

2 lots	T. W. Edgar Est.	21 50
7 acres	Columbia Lime & S. Co.	4 44
1 acre	N. L. Campbell	4 85
1 lot	Jacob Mussleman Est.	72

SUGARLOAF.

75 acres	Mrs. Joshua Cole	6 70
3 "	Eli Hess	80
2 "	J. J. Larzalere	2 50

J. R. FOWLER.
Treasurer.

Treasurer's office,
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TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG,

for the year 1896.

TAX ROLL FOR 1895.

	Valuation.	Mills.	
Built up	$167,2004	8	$13383 20
Suburban	58000	5 1/8	282 99
Farm	141304	4	565 22
Personalty	18344	8	146 75
Occupations	23232	8	1858 56
Dogs and Bitches			340 00
			$16576 72

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

Silk Mill Co	20000
Steam Heating Co	500
Carpet Mill Co	18000
Furniture Co	10000
Brass & Copper Co	18000
Keystone Foundry and Machine Co	6000
Artificial Ice Co	5000
School Furnishing Co	18000
Electric Light Co	5000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000
Penn Elevator Co	9000
	$237988

2 per cent of above valuation is $4758 56
Funded debt is ..... $ 4434503

DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Issue of	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Aug. 3, 1881	230	240	249														
Aug. 9, 1882	210	220	229	240													
June 5, 1884	300	300	400	500	500												
Oct. 10, 1887	230	240	250	260	280	290	310	320	340	350	650						
Oct. 4, 1888	260	270	280	300	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	410				
Sept. 12, 1889	565	600	625	650	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	950				
Nov. 17, 1890	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	365				
Jan. 17, 1892	200	200	200	200	200	200											
Jan. 26, 1894	200	200	200	200	200	200	200										
Nov. 2, 1894	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	410	400	430	500	500	600
Nov. 18, 1894	500	500	500	500													
Oct. 1 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500						
Totals	4165	4260	4445	4360	3685	3530	3150	3005	3180	2775	2630	2365	1375	400	500	500	600
																	$44345

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector.

DR.

To balance due on duplicate of '93		$ 1223 67

CR.

By amt. paid J. H. Maize, treas.	100	
" " exonerations allowed	462 41	
" " paid treas by R. R. Little, acting collector	260	
By amt. paid treas by E. H. Little, one of the sureties by amt on the bond of M. C. Woodward	175	
By amt impounded by the auditors in the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy one of the sureties on the bond of M C Woodward	126 58	
By amt allowed in settlement of duplicate	99 68	
		$1223 67

JNO. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

DR.

To balance due on duplicate of 1894	$4586 62	
To amt. of duplicate of 1895	5895 41	
		$1048203

CR.

By amt exonerations allowed on duplicate of 1894	430 60	
By amt paid J. H. Maize, treas on duplicate of 1894	3364 64	
By amt paid J. H. Maize, treas on duplicate of 1895	1169 08	
By balance due on duplicate of 1894	791 38	
By balance due on duplicate of 1895	4726 33	
		$7018203

J. H. MAIZE, Treas.

DR.

To balance on hand April 1895	23 17	
To amt received of M. C. Woodward	100	
To amt received of R. R. Little, acting col	260	
To amt received of E. H. Little, surety	175	
To amt received of Jno. K. Bittenbender, col	4 73 72	
To amt received of S. C. Creasy, Prest	75	
To amt received from sale of bonds	338 43	
" " " " loan on order	9500	
" " " " tax list	500	
" " " " Bloomsburg water Co	10681 31	
To amt rec'd from J. R. Fowler, license fees	61 37	
To amt rec'd from J. R. Fowler, taxes	1254	
To amt rec'd from N. J. Hendershott for stone	13 68	
To amt rec'd from Miles Fry pipe	3 50	
To amt rec'd from bond holders, state tax	2 00	
	142 10	
		$27588 28

CR.

By amt orders of 1892 paid	3 12	
By amt orders of 1893 paid	615 50	
By amt orders of 1894 paid	6475 40	
By amt orders of 1895 paid	15448 29	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1893 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1893 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1894 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1894 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1895 paid	95 56	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1895 paid	784 19	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1896 paid	701 95	
By amt bonds paid	3095 00	
By 1/2 per cent. com. on $9500 of bonds sold	47 50	
By 1 per cent. com. on $17755.01	177 55	
By balance in hands of treas	108 22	
		$27588 28

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treas. April 1, 1895	23 17
From M. C. Woodward, collector.	100
From R. R. Little, acting "	260
From E. H. Little, surety	175
From Jno. K. Bittenbender, col	4583 72
From S. C. Creasy, Prest	338 43
From sale of bonds	9500
From Loan on order	500
From tax list	10681 31
From Bloomsburg Water Co	61 37
From J. R. Fowler, treas	1267 68
From N. J. Hendershot	3 50
From Miles Fry	2 00
From bond holders for state tax	142 10
	$27588 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

Henry Williams, com. bal. for '94	29 30	
Charles R. Housel " for 1895	405 57	
H. A. McKillip, receiver for cobble stone	18 20	
F. P. Drinker cobble stones	15 15	
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates	171 16	
H. V. White & Co., plow repairs	90	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	125 91	
D. L. & W. Railroad Co., freight	18 42	
Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co., smithing and iron	138 78	
B. & S. Railroad Co., freight on stone	21 00	
J. E. Wilson, expenses looking after stone	1 50	
Geo. B. Martin, smithing	4 65	
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. W. Jewell and family have moved to Hughesville.

J. B. Delong of Orangeville, was in town on last Friday.

A. J. Kindig has moved from Fishingcreek to Bendertown.

Sheriff McHenry transacted business at Scranton last Friday.

Thomas Brown of Coles Creek, was among our callers last Saturday.

Elijah Hess of Elk Grove, was noticed on the streets last Saturday.

L. S. Wintersteen Esq., attended to legal matters at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. I. G. Deiterick and children are visiting relatives at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Biddle, of Ashland, is visiting her mother on East street.

Miss Alice Bachman of Chester is visiting J. P. Ruckle and family on Iron Street.

A. Z. Schoch who has been transacting business at Philadelphia has returned home.

C. P. Armstrong and W. S. Fleckenstine attended court at Wilkes-barre last Saturday.

H. M. Hinckley Esq., of Danville attended to legal business in this place last Saturday.

John Fritz and John Klingerman of Beaver township, were among our callers on Tuesday.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby held services at St. John Church, at Catawissa, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stroh and family of Pittston, are visiting Mrs. Stroh's parents, P. S. Harman on Iron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hess, entertained their daughter, Mrs. David B. Jones of Danville, last Friday.

Wm. Hawley, one of the mail clerks on the P. & R. railroad spent Sunday with his friend J. D. Armstrong.

Dr. Harter has been chosen Regimental Surgeon with the rank of Major of the third Regiment Sons of Veterans.

Edward Moyer has accepted a position in a bicycle factory at Brooklyn, N. Y. He left for that place last Monday.

J. P. Hill, of Jamison City, sent Joseph Ratti a fine lot of trout last Tuesday. They were highly appreciated by him.

J. H. Lunger, who was recently elected a Justice of the Peace for Jackson township took out his commission last Friday.

Rev. C. H. Brandt and O. W. Cherrington are attending the annual meeting of the Wyoming Classes of the Reformed Church at Scranton.

The home of D. M. Currier has been brightened by the advent of a son. Everybody in that section of the town is smoking fine segars at his expense.

Dr. J. H. Vastine, J. D. Bodine Esq., and T. E. Harder composed a trio of Catawissians who transacted business at the County Seat on last Friday.

Frank Shaffer, who was injured at the stone quarry some time since, and whose life was despaired of for a long time, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

J. E. Roys is taking a special course in fine engraving at Lancaster. He started Monday morning and will be gone about a month. During his absence his business will be in charge of J. G. Wells. Mrs. Roys will visit her parents at Tunkhannock during his absence.

May came in gloomily.

Asparagus has appeared.

Get ready for Decoration Day.

Now for the hammock built for two.

There is a call for fly screens and mosquito netting.

Harry Aurand has placed a new back bar in his restaurant.

A regular meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening.

J. D. Shaffer is riding behind a fine horse which he recently purchased.

C. J. Ash, of Stillwater, has been granted a patent on a basket.

Some girls are given in marriage, and others are bought.

A new floor has been laid in the office of A. L. Fritz, Esq.

Few women give the attention to their shoes they do to their hats.

Henry Yost has built a veranda in front of his residence on Fifth street.

It only took one rib for a woman, but it takes several to make a good umbrella.

Jacob Keller has built a new fence along his property adjoining the Presbyterian Church.

Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates. 4-tf.

With the average man, patience is a virtue. With a doctor, patients are a virtue, and that's just the difference.

The appearance of the house of Judge Ikeler on East street has been greatly improved by a coat of paint.

The Broadway has added several electric lights, and the store room in the evening is as light as day.

The past winter was severe on the wheat, and we read of farmers in some sections harrowing their wheat and sowing oats.

Last Monday was a busy day for candidates, and right well did they get in their work. From now on you can expect an aggressive campaign.

Last week whilst Henry Hippensteel was plowing in West Scott, one of the horses fell into a sink hole and it was extricated after great difficulty.

Mrs. Mary Hess died suddenly at her home at Stillwater last Sunday morning aged about seventy years. The cause of her death was apoplexy.

Samuel Smith, of Fishingcreek township, was in this office on Monday and announced his name as a candidate for the office of Treasurer.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and suffering—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Associate Judge Murphy presided over the Court with dignity, and in a manner which reflected great credit upon himself.

The time is at hand to plant garden seeds and get out the shot-gun to shoot belligerent hens and get ready for a neighborhood row.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Convention last Tuesday. Out of 174 directors all were present, but 20.

William S. Fisher, of Main township announces his name as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge. He has always been a democrat, and never held a county office.

Upon a charge of drun kenness Thomas McCallister was arrested Monday evening, and at the hearing Tuesday morning was fined three dollars.

Last Thursday was the 107th mile stone of our glorious Republic. Long may she live, happy may she be, and proudly may her stars and stripes wave o'er land and sea.

The residence of Harrison Shaffer is being improved by the erection of a front. It will make quite an improvement to the appearance of the same.

The Platform as adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Allentown last week will be found on the eighth page of this issue. We advise all our readers to give the same a careful perusal.

22 CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, $100.
Stearns, $100
Envoy, $75.
Stormer, $50.

The above line of strictly high grade bicycles I have selected for my line for this year after visiting the New York Cycle Show and inspecting all the different makes. They are the cream of the lot. Space is too limited to describe them, but they can be seen at my store or I will cheerfully mail catalogues to any intending purchasers.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. Rishton.**

ANNA ENT IKELER.

Death is no respecter of persons. The king and the pauper, the old and the young, the rich and the poor, alike must all succumb to his fatal grasp. It is peculiarly sad when one is stricken down who is possessed of youth and hope and love and all the comforts of life, and with bright prospects of a long and happy and useful future. The death of Mrs. Anna Ent Ikeler, wife of Fred Ikeler Esq., is an instance of this kind. She was seized with illness on Thursday evening, April 30th, and while her condition at that time was such as to cause some anxiety on the part of the family, a fatal termination was wholly unlooked for. But on Tuesday evening a change for the worse took place, and from that time on her disease baffled the skill of the physicians, and she gradually grew worse until Sunday last at half past one, when her sufferings ended.

She was the only daughter of the late General Wellington H. Ent and Mrs. Lizzie Petriken Ent. General Ent was a brave soldier in the war of the rebellion. He was admitted to the bar of this county in 1860, and enlisted in 1861 as first lieutenant, and was rapidly promoted until he reached a colonelcy at Gettysburg, and was subsequently brevetted Brigadier General. In 1869 he was elected Prothonotary of Columbia County, and died November 5th, 1871, when Anna was an infant. This only child was carefully reared by her devoted mother, and given all the advantages possible, including a course at the Boston Conservatory of Music. On the 10th day of October 1893, she was married to Fred. Ikeler Esq., second son of President Judge Ikeler, and the wedding was one of the most brilliant of recent years. After residing at the house of Mrs. Ent near Espy for a time, a beautiful and luxurious home was erected on Fifth street, and the young couple went to house keeping under the most auspicious circumstances. But in a little more than two short years the icy hand of death has laid its chilling fingers upon the fair young wife, and the home is turned to a house of mourning. Great sympathy is felt for the husband thus deprived of his beloved companion, and for the widowed mother who in her advancing years has lost an only daughter upon whom were centered all her hopes and affection.

Mrs. Ikeler was born on May 14, 1870, so that her age was 25 years, 11 months and 19 days.

The funeral was held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. C. H. Brandt, pastor of the Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. The remains were encased in a handsome metallic casket, and were placed in the Snyder vault in Rosemont.

J. M. Gidding & Co., the clothiers commence on Friday May 8th a stock reducing sale in which every buyer of clothing in the valley should feel interested. The statement is made plain and without any exaggeration whatever. The first weeks of April were, as every one remembers, very warm and it created a demand for summer clothing earlier than usual. Since then however the weather has been unsettled and as a consequence the large orders placed with manufacturers on the strength of the early warm spell kept coming in daily, and now the first week in May finds the tables in Gidding & Co's. store loaded up with summer suits which must be moved. Hence this stock reducing sale which is expected to reduce their stock in very short order. The prices named on the high grade of clothing for which Gidding & Co. are known cannot help but attract buyers from every nook and corner of this valley who will no doubt take advantage of the exceptional offerings now placed before them by this reliable firm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Are you looking for a pair of russet shoes? You can find what you need at Max Gross'. The prices are wonderfully low when you consider the quality of goods.

FOR SALE.—One seated Phaeton. Two seated Phaeton. Delivery wagon with top. A good family mare.
L. T. SHARPLESS, & Co.

For your russet shoes men, ladies or children go to Max Gross' Bloomsburg, Pa.

Jelly Beans 12c lb. at I. G. Deitrick's.

Just received an invoice of Swiss Roqueforte, Neufchatel and Fromage De Brie cheese. Fresh garden seeds in bulk. L. T. SHARPLESS & Co.
Main Street.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

First class pants for $1.00 at Gross's.

Children's sandals in russet at Max Gross' on Main Street. The prettiest patterns ever shown in this town.

J. A. Hess is now displaying the finest line of Russet shoes for gentlemen ever shown in Bloomsburg.

For Sale.

Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.
SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Why is Gross doing the leading Clothing business of Bloomsburg? Because he carries a good variety of clothing and undersells the rest.

For the finest line of dinner sets in stone ware and semi-porcelain call at L. E. Whary's. They have them 112 pieces, from $6 up. Some extra fine ones in Haviland China. They are fine.

Clothing for big men, small men, boys and children in endless variety at way down prices at Gross's.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 4-30-4t.

Have you seen the fine line of Russet shoes which Jerry Hess now has on sale? They are the finest in the town.

You are busy moving, and have not time to come and select your wall paper. Drop a postal to J. H. Mercer and he will send samples. The styles are the latest. All paper is trimmed free of charge, and if you desire we will hang it for you.

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

Rubber goods of all kinds at J. A. Hess' on Main street.

Every one says that the bread baked by William Rehm is the best.

Apple trees of all the different varieties for sale. These are now in almost bearing condition, and are guaranteed to be true to name. Apply to J. A. or G. W. Hess, executors of Jeremiah Hess, deceased.

For the best bread, buy of William Rehm.

Do you intend doing any papering this spring? You will find that it will be money in your pocket to get Mercer's prices before you do any purchasing. Paper trimmed free of charge.

Straw and Felt hats for spring and summer at reduced prices at Gross's

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg has opened a new Series of Stock. The first payment to be made on or before May 5th. This Association has over 1300 shares in force; has loaned on first mortgage $53,000.00. If you want a safe and profitable investment make application for stock to
4t. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

Not the kind that is slow. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

You will make a mistake if you purchase a bicycle without first seeing the Phoenix, for sale by William H. Slate.

Gross says his stock must be reduced, to do so he has made another cut in prices. It will pay you to call on him.

If you are looking for the finest Russet leather shoe ever displayed in Bloomsburg, call at J. A. Hess'.

Not the kind that is slow. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

Call and examine the "Crawford" bicycle at Mercer's drug store. Good as lots of wheels which are sold for $100, better than the usual $75; our price is only $50.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are now on sale at Hess' shoe store, Main street.

Good all wool suits at Gross's $5.00.

Jelly Beans 12c lb. for 3 days only at I. G. Deitrick's.

The wall paper season is now on. William H. Slate has the largest and cheapest line to select from. Paper from 5 cents up. Remnants at your own price.

The best wheel on the market today is conceded by all unprejudiced wheelmen to be the Remington. You can see it at Mercer's drug store.

William Rehm the Third Street baker, can supply you with anything you need in the bread and cake line.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Pineapple Ice Cream at Deitrick's.

For genuine Sweet, Orr & Co., pants call on Gross.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

THE MONTH OF MAY

Finds us with an exceptional large stock of all kinds of merchandise right up to now in style, quality and littleness of prices. We will endeavor to make this a great month of merchandising.

White Goods. This department of ours is a heart gladdener for any woman.

Plain white Linen De Irlande, fine clean goods at 16c.
Usual price, 22c.
Dotted Swisses in all the leading dots, 12 to 50c.
Fancy striped Dimity, choice patterns usually 16c., now 12½c.
A special lot of White Cord Pique with colored stripe at 22c.

Dress Goods. Some of the dress stuffs have felt the effect of the pruning knife in lowering the prices.

Mohair and wool figures, choice patterns, recent price $1.00, now 83c.
A lot of choice Shepards Check in colors at 50c.
Black Mohair figures, neat patterns, now 25c. yd.
Novelty suitings, neat patterns, newest colors, 40c. yd.

Wash Dress Goods. All the season's choicest styles are on our counters.

Camille Duchess, a fine fabric, neat patterns, 12½c.
A special lot of dress ginghams, the regular 10c. goods at 7c. yd.
Organdy—choice printings, fine colors, neat patterns, 12c.
Satin Broche, a nice material, looks like silk, former price, 35c, now 25c.

Shirt Waists. Of course—stylish right up to now, and not a cent more to pay because of it. More likely to be under what others ask.

Neat stripe waists, yoke back, full front, plain collars and cuffs, 97c.
Neat chintz waists, yoke back, full sleeves 47c.
Neat plaid Percales, detachable collars and cuffs, yoke back and front, $1.25
Linen collar, Batiste waist, fine sleeves yoke back and front, $1.25

Corsets. You will find this stock one of the best. Good assortments of the leading makes.

American Lady Corsets are new. They are clamoring now for a place. All of the goodness that could be put in corset making, price $1.00
Summer Corsets, made of good nett sateen striped. No side steels, 6 hooks, extra long waist, 50c.
Model Form Corset. This is a new high bust corset, perfectly shaped, nicely made, price $1.00
R. & G. Corsets; a full line. We call attention to our special No. at $1.00
A special high dress form corset with straps, at 50c.

Embroideries. Our stock was never handsomer, larger, nor lower in price. Qualities always of the best. Made in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrics. Also linen embroideries.

Summer Underwear. Almost anything you might want in this line. Some special values are now shown on our counters. Full lines of ladies,' men's, and children's.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We want to make May a record month in selling the new goods just in from the big markets.

We are anxious to push Spring business in all departments of our Dry Goods store, hence we have just returned from the city with a neat and well selected line of——

Spring and Summer dress goods, viz the latest styles of Chamelion Moire at 10c.
Cotton Cheviottes at 7c.
Sullie Chateline, Dimities, Victoria Lace Lawns, Jaconat Duchesse, Corded Swiss Mulle, with a dozen other French and Dutch names.

New lot of the 10c. gingham aprons.

See the 35c. Summer corsets.

The all wool Challies (worth 50c) are handsome and sold by us at 39c. yd.

The satin stripe Challies at 25c. are a bargain.

The 19c. Challies are selling and are attractive.

Shirt waists are coming in to fill up sizes (with others) of those sold during the hot spell.

Velvet, cloth and silk capes, with a line of Spring jackets are in.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOU

Will in all probability buy a new wheel this spring. Do you know that you

CAN

See the finest line of wheels in the county at HESS BROS.' BICYCLE AGENCY, in connection with their Jewelry Store. If you buy a wheel why not

RIDE

the best? We can give you your choice of the following wheels: SYRACUSE, LIBERTY, WORLD, AMERICA, HUNTER, MAJESTIC, GALES' MANHATTAN and several cheaper wheels. Why not buy a wheel that is known to be

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winner. At Coronado on March 2, 1896, there were 18 world's records and 21 coast records broken on a Syracuse Crimson Rim

BICYCLE.

Johnny Johnson rides a World. Baby Bliss, who weighs 502 lbs., rides the America. Call and see the wheels at **HESS BROS.** before you place your order.

JELLY BEANS,

12c. pound for 3 days only.

ICE CREAM

in all flavors.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

Telephone Connection.

It's All Right

To talk. But not unless you have something to talk about. But in our case it is different. We have the finest Bread, Cakes and Confectionery in Columbia county to talk about. Now, all we ask is that you try our goods and be codvinced yourselves that what we say is true. Come to the

EXCHANGE BAKERY,

No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

The Platform.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania, by its representatives in convention assembled, declares its adherence to the fundamental principles it has taught and enforced from the foundation of the Government, and which it believes are essential to the continuance of our system of free popular institutions. It declares for a strict construction of all constitutional grants of power to the Federal Government that infringe upon the rights of communities or the liberty of the citizen; for a liberal interpretation of all reservations of rights to the people; for home rule and against the centralization of power; for freedom of thought, and against all proscription for religious opinions; against needless sumptuary legislation, and for the largest measure of liberty to individuals consistent with the enforcement of law and order; the preservation of rights of persons and property and the maintenance of free government. It believes that Federal taxation, in whatever form, is justifiable only to the extent that may be needful for the maintenance of the Government, honestly and economically administered, within the sphere of granted powers.

It is opposed to all schemes of taxation that bear unequally upon individuals, or that tend to increase the profits of the few at the expense of the many, or to impose upon the few those burdens of government which should be born by all alike.

The Democratic party has fulfilled the pledges under which it was entrusted with power, relieving of unjust and oppressive taxation by the enactment of a tariff for the purposes of revenue, framed on constitutional lines. We are opposed to any backward step in the reform thus accomplished.

We demand that the legitimate business interests of the country shall now have rest from all disturbing agitation of this question. The people are entitled to the substantial and lasting prosperity which we believe must surely come as the result of the reforms thus accomplished. We believe that these results are postponed only because of the failure and refusal of a Republican Congress to heed the wise suggestions of President Cleveland.

We call the attention of the country to the fact that the present Congress, with its Republican majority of more than two-thirds of the House of Representatives and its control of the organization of the Senate, has utterly failed to legislate for the relief of the people from the disastrous effects of the money panic, brought on chiefly by the loss of confidence in the ability of the Government to maintain its credit under the terrible financial burdens imposed by vicious Republican laws, and has designedly neglected to fulfill its pledges to the people. We denounce as utterly unworthy the confidence of the people a party whose Representatives and Senators in Congress deliberately determined, and publicly proclaimed it to be their policy, to do nothing for the relief of the financial condition of the Government and the people.

We demand a repeal of all laws authorizing the issue or reissue of greenbacks and Treasury notes of doubtful constitutionality. Originally issued under the plea of military necessity and under a pledge of early withdrawal, they are a constant menace of financial disaster and national dishonor. They should have no place in the currency of the country. We believe that the Federal Government should be entirely divorced from the business of banking, and that Congress should enact such legislation as will give to the country a banking currency ample in volume for the needs of business, absolutely secure under every contingency and at all times redeemable in gold. We are in favor of a firm, unvarying maintenance of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of silver consistent with the enforcement of a gold standard, we are absolutely opposed to the free coinage of silver and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the Government. We believe that the interests of the people demand that the earnings of trade, agriculture, manufactures and commerce, and especially the wages of labor, should be paid in money of the greatest intrinsic value and of the highest standard adopted by the civilized nations of the world. We are, therefore, unalterably opposed to all devices and schemes for the debasement of our currency and to all evasions and compromises of a question so closely affecting individual and national credit and honor.

We heartily indorse the administration of President Cleveland, and congratulate the country upon the firmness, wisdom and ability shown by him in all matters affecting the interests of the country. We especially commend his wise, determined and successful efforts to maintain the national credit, to avert financial and business disturbance, and to protect the country's honor.

We refer with sorrow and shame to the reckless prodigality with which the late Republican Legislature, supported by the Republican State Administration, has squandered the moneys of the people. The multiplication of offices for no other purpose than to pension professional politicians, the unnecessary increase in the salaries of State officials at the expense of appropriations to worthy public purposes, the abuse of the power of the State in the promotion of the interests of a political faction, are matters of record which form an indictment of the Republican party of Pennsylvania that should be tried in the forum of the political conscience of the State.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania presents to the National Convention as its unanimous choice for the presidency the name of ROBERT E. PATTISON.

Twice chosen Controller of the city of Philadelphia and twice Governor of Pennsylvania, in the face of large adverse party majorities, he has demonstrated by these elections that the people trust him, and by his administration of these offices that their confidence was well founded. Knowing him to be honest, able, unassuming, fearless, a consistent Democrat and in harmony with the highest purposes of his party, we present him for the nomination to the Democracy of the nation.

Confident that this declaration of principles and of our choice for the Presidency express the sentiments of the united Democracy of the State, and to the end that the vote and influence of Pennsylvania may be most effectively heard and felt, the delegates this day chosen are directed to vote as a unit in all matters entrusted to their charge, said action to be determined by the vote of the majority of the delegates.

Resolved, That the delegates-at-large this day elected shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur by reason of the death or failure to act of any delegates-at-large and that the delegates to this State Convention from each Congress district shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur by reason of the death or failure in act of any delegates selected from said Congress district.

A DRESSMAKER'S EXPERIENCE.

Color Left Her Cheeks; Her Eyes Lost their Brilliancy; She Steadily Lost Weight.

From a Serious Condition Quickly Restored to Health—Much Interest in the Case.

A DRESSMAKER'S EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE.

The Remarkably Strange Case of a Pennsylvania Young Lady.

From the Examiner, Lancaster, Pa.

The following account of a dressmaker's remarkable experience was recently told a reporter by Miss Daisy M. Musselman, a charming young lady who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musselman, at No. 16 North Christian Street, Lancaster, Pa. Her case came under the notice of a reporter several days ago, is worth publishing.

Last fall Miss Musselman began to feel ill. As the days passed the decline in her health became more apparent, she became very weak, and at length feared a total collapse of her system. Miss Musselman is a dressmaker. In the early stages of her illness she found that she was unable to do the usual amount of sewing. As the ailment became more pronounced, she was at times too weak to work at all, and she had to take involuntary holidays. She became listless, took little interest in her surroundings, and finally was forced to give up sewing altogether. The greatest change took place in her physical appearance. The roses in her cheeks faded away, a chalky paleness supplanting them, her eyes lost their brilliancy and she began to lose weight steadily.

Her symptoms gave her great alarm and she consulted her family physician, one of the best of the medical fraternity in the city. He prescribed all sorts of medicines but his patient did not improve. Her nervous system seemed to be completely shattered. She could not sleep at night because of the nervousness, and her appetite was affected. She dismissed the attending physician and engaged another, also of good standing in his profession. He, too, did all that science and a long experience could suggest, but like his predecessor failed to benefit Miss Musselman, who in despair, engaged the services of a third physician. But his treatment gave no better results than did the others. Under the care of these physicians, Miss Musselman would sometimes think she was getting better but the relief was only temporary, and, after a brief respite, she would have all the old symptoms again, generally in an aggravated form. Their medicine would cause nausea. The disease which baffled them tightened its grip on her. She had a choking sensation in the throat, frequently a dull pain in the head and a stoppage of the nose.

Considerable money had been expended in her futile efforts to be cured. The nervousness became so great that she determined to consult a specialist. This would necessitate a trip to a neighboring city, involving the expenditure of more money; but she felt that something must be done. It was just as she had determined to visit the specialist that her mother suggested that she try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Through the newspapers she had learned of the marvelous cures effected by this wonderful medicine and felt that her daughter ought to give it a trial, it would cost little and could do no harm. So Miss Musselman purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and began taking them.

"Before the first box had been used," said Miss Musselman to the reporter, "I began to feel better. I was delighted with their effect on me and when the first box was gone immediately bought another. I took them regularly, just as directed on the box, and, really the result was surprising. I soon began to sleep well, my appetite returned, I could take long walks without feeling fatigued and I regained the flesh I had lost. I kept right on taking the pills, and as I felt my strength returning and the nervousness disappearing, gradually resumed my work of dressmaking and before long could work as long and as well as ever. After using seven boxes of the pills, I think it was seven but it may have been one or two more, I felt that I was all right again and stopped taking them. That was some months ago and I have taken no medicine since and now feel well. I cannot be too thankful for what Pink Pills have done for me."

At the time of the reporter's visit, Miss Musselman certainly did not look like a woman in need of medicine; a pretty color mantled her cheeks and she evinced a charming vivacity that bespoke a healthy condition.

Mrs. Musselman also had a word to say about the great benefit her daughter had derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "They cannot be too highly praised," she said.

This wonderful remedy is offered to the public with a full confidence that there is no disease arising from a watery or impoverished condition of the blood or shattered nervous forces which it will not cure if the directions are faithfully followed and the treatment persisted in. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine, but are a thoroughly scientific preparation, the result of years of careful study on the part of an eminent graduate of McGill Medical College, Montreal, and of Edinburgh University, Scotland, and they were successfully used by him in his everyday practice for years before being offered for general sale. The merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is attested by the hundreds of marvelous cures they have wrought in all parts of the country, and now their sale far exceeds that of any other proprietary medicine. This is the best test of the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills perform all their makers claim for them.

As the blood is the fountain of life, and the nerves are the life itself, all disease to be fatal, must attack the one or the other. In seeking an effective nerve food, therefore, which would nourish without over-stimulating, and would build up naturally the wasted, flabby and diseased nerves, and which would at the same time give a supply of blood, at once purer, richer and redder, and more capable of carrying nutriment and oxygen to every nerve and muscular fibre of the body, Dr. Williams struck at the root of all disease, and it is eminently proper, therefore, to give a list of the diseases for which this preparation is intended, which we do herewith:

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are prepared by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., a firm whose ability and reliability are unquestioned. Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but as a prescription, having been used as such for years in general practice, and their successful results in curing various afflictions made it imperative that they be prepared in quantities to meet the demand of the public, and place them in reach of all. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

Law For Road Supervisors.

By a recent act of assembly road supervisors are empowered to proceed upon the request of any land holder whose property fronts on any public road, to establish a proper width and location for a sidewalk along each side of the highway. The width must not be less than six feet for fifty-foot roads, and for roads of greater width the sidewalk shall be ten feet wide. When established, the law requires the land owner to pay for and keep the sidewalk in repair.

GRAVEL CURED

Says John J. Neill, of 3560 Turner St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 3560 Turner St., Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necdssary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs, says "it will effect a cure if one be possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, $1.

PEACH CROP PROMISES WELL.

A Canvass Among Growers Shows an Immense Yield in Sight.

Flemington, N. J., May 4th.—Two hundred and sixty replies out of three hundred inquiries sent out to the largest peach growers in this section, regarding the prospects of this year's crop, substantially report that the prospects for an immense yield are good.

The cold spring weather retarded the growth of peach buds until the late frosts were over. The buds are opening now and are healthy in appearance. There are gratifying reports of all fruits being plentiful except blackberries, which crop will be very light.

Not a Day of Pleasure.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic in various sections are up in arms against the practice of using Decoration Day for pleasure and social entertainments. A recent order from the department commander states that the organization views with a feeling akin to dissatisfaction the tendency of the people to turn Decoration Day into a holiday, when games and entertainments are given. Posts of the G. A. R. throughout the country have been, and are still, preparing memorials, setting forth at length that Decoration Day, instead of being a day of amusement and entertainment, is one on which the rising generation should be taught to understand that it is a sacred day in the annals of the history of the United States.

For your Protection.—Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

A Strange Animal.

Huntingdon News: Thomas Brown, a resident of Robertsdale, this county, killed an animal that puzzles the oldest hunters and trappers for a name. Its head resembles that of a cat, except that it has a long, sharp head and whiskers, or bristles, protruding from the upper lip about three inches long. Its body is of dark lead color, heavily furred with a fleece of wool like that of a sheep. The fur on the four ineh tail resembles that of a possum.' A long slim neck like that of a coon are the characteristic features of this nameless animal. It measures thirteen inches from the back to the ground. Young Brown, his two dogs and the lad's father had a lively tussle with the animal.

The Crop Report.

The weekly telegraphic report of the weather bureau states that the week has been generally favorable. The season, which three weeks ago was from two to three weeks late over the northern portion of the country, has advanced rapidly. For Pennsylvania the report is: Wheat is generally thin and short; oats seeding well advanced and some corn planted; grass growing rapidly and pastures coming on nicely; fruit prospects excellent.

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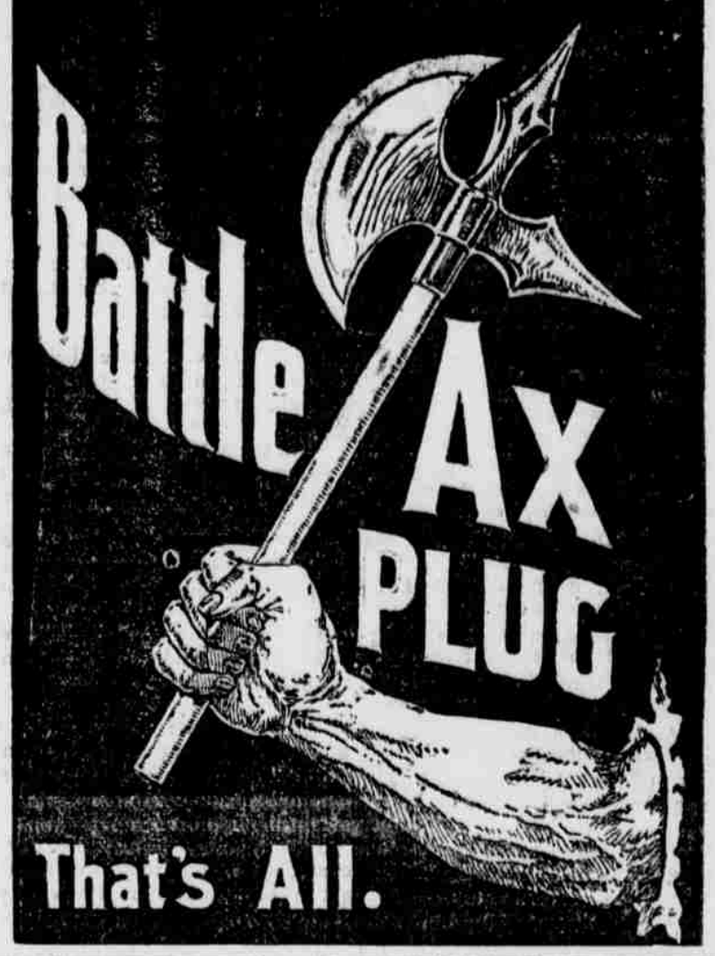

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Edward B. Harper, Founder. Frederick A. Burnham, President.

FIFTEEN YEARS COMPLETED——

——ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

The Largest and Strongest Natural Premium Life Insurance Companies in the World.

$69,000,000 of New Business in 1895.
$308,660,000 of Business in Force.
$4,084,075 of Death Claims paid in 1895.
$25,000,000 of Death Claims paid since Business began.

1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Miss Julia, the eldest daughter of Vice President Stevenson will marry Rev. Martin D. Hardin on May 28th.

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This country has 1,000,000 miles of telegraph wires—enough to reach 40 times around the globe.

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There is only one sudden death among women, to eight among men.

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A mine cave-in at Shenandoah has jeopardized three of the best residences in that town.

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Sunbury will build a $50,000 school building.

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John P. St. John, the Kansas apostle of prohibition, has got tired of belonging to a one-idea party and threatens to bolt the Prohibition party if it doesn't adopt the free coinage principle at least. St. John should join the Pittsburg band of political odds and ends. In that choice collection of cranks there are as many different sorts of principles as there are members and some to spare, as several of its chief speakers believe in about everything that nobody else does. St. John would feel at home in that party.

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Women will not be admitted as delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The vote by the annual conference of the church lacks 63¼ of enough to give the women the three-fourths and admission to the general conference. It was a tight squeeze, but the women are used to that kind of thing and won't feel badly over it.

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Judge Beaver, of the Superior court handed down an opinion, in Pittsburg, the other day, in which he stated that in the case of road views the viewers have no authority over the width of the road at all.

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The Bradford county commissioners have signed the contract with Thomas Bradley, of Corning, N. Y., for the construction of the new court house. The price $113,806, calls for the use of native Bradford county stone only. Work will begin in ten days, and the buildings will be finished July 1, 1897.

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What is said to be the largest smokestack in the United States was used for the first time Tuesday by the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company, at Natrona. It is 200 feet high, 130 feet in circumferenee at the base and 90 feet at the top.

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Milton has been admitted to the Central Pennsylvania League to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Shamokin.

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Will be a Mine Superintendent.

Mrs. Emmons, wife of Rev. A. H. Emmons, a Baptist minister, of Hyde Park, Ill., has just heen offered the position of Superintendent of an Arizona gold mine. If she accepts she will be the first woman to hold such a place.

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Democratic State Committee.

Robert E. Wright Re-Elected Chairman and Division Chairman Chosen.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee held last week R. E. Wright of Allentown, was re-elected Chairman. These are the division chairmen elected:

First Division—John A. Magee, Perry.
Second—Thomas J. Burke, Blair.
Third—P. A. Hatigan, Butler.
Fourth—Thomas D. Nash, McKean.
Fifth—George M. Bilger, Clearfield.
Sixth—William D. Holiday, Williamsport
Seventh—John M. Garman, Luzerne.
Eighth—John B. Storm, Monroe.
Ninth—Colonel A. M. Holding. Chester.

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Shenandoah's health board decided that typhoid fever is not contagious and children in such afflicted families are not kept from school.

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It now looks as though wars were to be a thing of the past. All questions of boundary &c between nations will be settled by arbitration.

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Four alleged members of the Mafia were convicted of arson at Wilkes-barre.

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Ex-Secretary Whitney warmly indorses Ex-Governor Russell for a Presidential candidate.

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According to the "Mt. Carmel Item," the children of that town come to school in an intoxicated condition.

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The Presbyterian Church at Centralia is undergoing repairs.

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The bids for the $2,000,000 loan of the Republic of Cuba were opened at New York last Saturday. It was found that proposals had been made for more than $9,000,000 worth of bonds.

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Holmes' Attorneys have raised the plea of insanity. The Court will be asked for a stay of execution until the matter can be inquired into.

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After Many Threats Daniel Michael Hangs Himself.

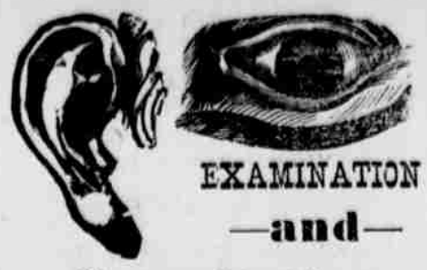
Daniel Michael, a lower Mahanoy farmer, went to Hickory town last Friday. He returned at 5 o'clock and after putting the horses away had a quarrel with his son, after it was over Mr. Michael said as usual "Well, I'll go out and hang myself." He went to the barn and was never seen alive again. Upon every provocation he threatened to go out and hang himself, and owing to this his family did not mind what proved to be his last threat as his son found him about 8 o'clock suspended from a hay ladder by a strap——dead.

Headache and Drowsiness.

"I have been troubled with headache and drowsiness, but since I have been using Hood's Pills I am relieved of these troubles, and I have never taken any Pills that have proved as satisfactory as Hood's Pills. They have given me strength." Foster L. Smith, Box 8, Jamison City, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

A man may have a hundred virtues and but one fault, and this one fault will be criticised and condemned more than all of his virtues are praised. In fact many people are like carrion, looking for rottenness, and passing over unnoticed everything that is beautiful and clean.



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Will be at Sunbury Central Hotel, May 30; June 17; July 15; Aug. 12; Sept. 9; Oct. 7; Nov. 4; Dec. 2-30.
Will be at Bloomsburg, Exchange Hotel, May 22; June 19; July 17; Aug. 14; Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Nov. 6; Dec. 4.
Will be at Danville, Montour Hotel, May 23; June 20; July 18; Aug. 15; Sept. 12; Oct. 10; Nov. 7; Dec. 5.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Pine, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Abram Young, north sixty degrees west one hundred and thirty perches to a post; thence north twenty perches to a post, thence by land of Elias Mendenhall, north sixty-two degrees east one hundred and thirteen and two-tenth perches to a post by a public road; thence by said road south thirty-five degrees east thirty-five perches to a post; thence by said road and land of Elias Mendenhall south two degrees east eighty-two and one-half perches to a post; thence west four perches to a post; thence south thirteen and one-half degrees twenty-seven and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing 62 ACRES and 53 perches strict measure, (excepting and reserving out of the same 9 acres of the above described land conveyed by deed by Mary Young to Hiram B. Young in 1893) whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

barn and outbuildings, good water and fruit trees upon the premises. Part of the tract is well timbered.

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EVANS, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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at 2 o'clock p. m., all those two certain lots of ground situate in Jamison City, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, marked on the general plan of said place as lots No. 12 and 13 in the north-west division, and bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the west by an alley, on the south by lot No. 11, and on the east by Broad street, each lot being forty feet in front on Broad street, and 150 feet in depth. Whereon are erected two

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and outbuildings.

Seized, taker into execution at the suit of J. Wesley John's use vs. T. C. Harter and Martha A., his wife, and to be sold as the property of T. C. Harter and Martha A., his wife. J. B. McHENRY,

L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benton township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MOSES McHENRY, Administrator.

4-2-6t*.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Goodman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Goodman, late of Conyngham township, deceased, have been granted to Daniel Goodman of the same township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

DANIEL GOODMAN,
Freeze & Harman, Attys. Administrator.
4-2-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Dreibilbis, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of A. M. Stephens, administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. L. FRITZ, Auditor.
4-16-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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DR.

To balance as per last statement	$ 1163 04	
Cash received from sundry persons and sources	5841 93	$ 7004 97

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Old orders redeemed	$ 115 33	
New orders redeemed	5822 09	$ 5937 42
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$ 1067 55

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

C. E. Hartman, collector	$ 826 33
God Hartman, collector	84 95
D. S. Patterson "	673 68
J. K. Bittenbender "	3927 08
M. C. Woodward "	590 09
J. M. Rote "	219 87
S. H. Smith "	284 12
Kester	91 25
D. Bittenbender	100 50
Produce, farm	254 14
Lee, tramp	18 50
Col. Co. for Hayes	23 66
Center Poor District	3 50
Danville Poor District	4 50
Milton Poor District	14 75
Railroad ticket	2 44
J. M. Rote	23 17
	$ 5841 93

IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. K. Bittenbender, collector		
Bloom duplicate, 1894	$ 3489 11	
Paid	2918 42	
Balance due		570 89
J. K. Bittenbender, collector		
Bloom duplicate 1895	$ 3363 25	
Paid	1668 76	
Balance due		$1694 59
D. S. Patterson, collector		
duplicate 1895	$ 576 83	
Paid	270 00	
Balance due		$ 306 83
C. E. Hartman, collector duplicate 1895	$ 766 44	
Paid	279 41	
Balance due		487 03
S. H. Smith, collector duplicate 1895	$ 288 85	
Paid	125 87	
Balance due		$ 162 98
J. M. Rote, duplicate 1895	$ 205 76	
Paid	143 72	
Balance due		$ 62 04

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 13, 1896.

POOR HOUSE.

For lightning rods	$ 102 25
Atlantic Refining Co., oils	4 18
Wagon repairs	2 00
C. H. Reice, beef	37 55
M. L. Kline, harness and repairs	35 96
S. M. Hess, coal	37 70
C. A. Kleim	35
O. T. Wilson, manure	7 50
A. C. Hidlay, manure	15 00
Isaac Reichard, merchandise	1 75
C. A. Kleim, medicine	2 85
Samuel Muffly, smithing	2 55
Thomas McBride, sundries	62 36
C. W. Brown, manure	4 50
C. W. Runyon, merchandise	15 25
P. K. Vannatta, shades	7 50
W. H. Swentzell, manure	3 00
W. H. Snyder, manure	2 00
P. A. Kline, clearing new grounds	19 41
J. B. Brobst, wagon repairs	23 34
Harman & Hassert globe valve	2 00
T. M. Dawson, cementing reservoir	20 00
Bloom Wagon Co., repairs, &c.	57 69
Bloom Store Co., merchandise	24 89
Nehemiah Kitchen, 2 brood sows	32 00
J. H. Mercer, merchandise	20 45
Bloom Car Co., "	1 33
P. D. Black, lumber	16 33
Creasy & Wells, lumber	42 48
Solomon Hursh, carpenter work	30 00
Peter Jones, carpenter work	16 00
P. A. Kline, extra, for clearing new ground	83 37
C. M. Crawford, lime and stone	30 74
I. W. Hartman & Son, mdse	2 22
M. K. Appleman, fertilizer	55 50
Z. R. Shultz, doctoring horse	1 50
W. H. Moore, merchandise	7 58
Hess Iron Co., repairs	1 47
M. T. Ohl, mason	29 87
L. T. Sharpless, groceries	14 67
Newell Clothing Co. clothing	9 35
Leander Krum, stone	2 00
Thomas Webb, turkey eggs	5 40
J. R. Schuyler & Co. churn and chain	5 27
W. Crawford, carpenter	2 10
W. Reice, manure	2 25
W. H. Yetter, cabbage and celery plants	5 37
J. Ralston, tobacco and pipes	5 20
Eshlemen & Wolf, plow points &c	8 45
D. J. Johnson, 11 days work	5 50
Harman & Hassert, reaper knives	1 00
H. V. White & Co. seeds, &c.	15 30
Henry Wanich, work on new ground	11 00
C. W. Runyon, hardware	11 32
L. Gross, clothing, 1894-1895	10 00
C. M. Crawford, lime	27 16
J. W. Mosteller, md'se	7 58
J. E. Zeigler, binding twine	6 50
Peter Jones, plums	1 25
S. A. Sharpless, repairs	2 00
J. K. Pensyl, balance	6 20
Bed Spring Mfg. Co. table	6 00
M. H. Rhodes, coal	107 17
W. O. Holmes, steam heating contract	625 00
P. A. Kline, seed and horse-shoeing	5 90
William Webb, tobacco	1 56
E. A. Rawlings, meat	1 35
A. V. Kressler, phosphate, &c.	37 36
J. L. Wolverton, meat	8 00
G. A. McKelvy, drugs	4 80
J. D. Armstrong, mdse	85 40
Isaiah C. Pursel, brick laying	16 00
C. W. Trump, fodder cutter	41 00
G. W. McHenry, cow and calf	35 00
Dr. Furman, manure	4 50
I. Hagenbuch, sundry accts	3 60
Chas. Kunkle, carpenter	1 00
H. E. Heacock, manure	4 50
Farmer's Prod. Ex. coal '93-'94.	70 79
" " " clothing, &c.	11 40
J. A. Hess, shoes	7 70
C. S. Furman, repairs, '94	3 27
N. W. Barton, merchandise	1 91
W. H. Moore, mdse	7 66
J. E. White, groceries	3 21
H. J. Clark & Son, mdse	16 97
W. O. Holmes, pipe, &c	3 60
Stephen Knorr, smithing, '94	2 50
Roadarmel & Wellliver, smithing	5 40
J. B. Ammerman, repairing shoes	2 15
	$ 2138 52

ASYLUM.

Geo. Fox, 52 1-7 weeks @ $1.75	91 25	
Jesse Kelley, 52 1-7 " " "	91 25	
L. Z. Kehler, 52 1-7 " " "	91 25	
Alza M. Sterner " " "	91 25	
Carrie Turrell, " " "	91 25	
John W. Osman, " " "	91 25	
W. W. Kester, " " "	91 25	
D. Bittenb'nd'r 31 2-7 " " "	54 75	
O Watts 7 5-7 " " "	13 50	
	$ 707 00	

SALARIES & FEES.

Auditors and clerk	30 00
Thos. McBride	162 50
A. C. Hidlay	25 00
J. M. Larish	25 00
O. T. Wilson	100 00
C. A. Kleim	25 00
Dr J. C. Rutter	75 00
Dr. T. C. Harter	8 33
Dr. F. W. Redeker	6 25
Dr. C. F. Wackenhuth	8 00
C. H. Lee	26 90
P. A. Kline	478 62
M. H. Rhodes	75 00
I. Hagenbuch	75 00
Thos. Webb	75 00
W. H. Snyder, atty	57 00
R. R. Little	15 00
T. J. Vanderslice	239 48
J. Simpson Kline	5 00
	$ 1482 08

PRINTING.

J. C. Brown, statement and order book	21 00
Democratic Sentinel, statement &c	19 80
G. E. Elwell	15 00
	$ 55 80

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

J. M. Larish, horse hire	2 50
A. C. Hidlay, horse hire	3 25
Expense in lunacy J. Shaffer	8 94
J. C. Rutter, administering oaths	2 75
J. M. Larish, postage, etc	3 05
O. T. Wilson, horse hire	2 00
Agnes Fortune, typewriting	6 00
Wesley Knorr, serving notices	4 00
I. Hagenbuch, postage and tickets	1 87
Bloomsburg P. O. postage &c.	5 45
Pursel & Harman, weighing	80
G. G. Baker, coffins for Cook and Mrs. Cox	30 00
I. Hagenbuch, sundry items	2 47
O. T. Wilson, sundry items	11 18
I. Hagenbuch, horse hire, &c.	5 50
J. C. Brown survey and drafts	27 00
G. G. Baker, coffin for Yobe	15 00
Institute for feeble minded children	5 00
Geo. Evans at Institute for feeble minded children	10 00
J. A. Howard ticket from Sunbury	81
O. T. Wilson, telegram for Hayes	66
G. G. Baker, funeral expenses Hayes	23 00
I. Hagenbuch, R. R. tickets, traveling expenses, tickets for tramps, &c	9 95
Ira McHenry, funeral expenses, Joseph Vansickle	35 00
	$ 216 27

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

A. Eckenroth	28 70
J. Martz	15 75
C. Thomas	5 50
Hannah Randall	19 40
Mrs. Sewells	2 40
Mrs. Coleman	16 15
Hiram Long's family	98 74
A. J. Renard	46 10
Jacob Adams	54 70
Warren Ingold	2 25
Hester Bomboy	50 35
Ann Muffly	8 60
Clark Creveling	68 00
Emma Pleasants	5 83
Wm. Hopper	3 33
David Renner	112 05
M. Osner	11 50
J. Girton	19 95
John R. Cox	10 85
Mrs F Evans	10 00
Henry Yohe	2 00
Geo Samuels	94 00
Thomas Swisher	12 75
Jacob Remley	14 00
P. Johnson	2 75
J Whitmer	5 00
Mrs Beers	2 60
James Thomas	14 10
Mrs Cadow	15 45
Travelling Men	25 00
J Renner	7 83
George Hoffman	3 50
Mrs Brewer	18 00
Edward Ryan	7 65
J. Elliot	3 50
J H Printz	10 63
J Kinsley	3 50
J Shaffer	4 80
J Henson	5 25
D Ball	11 00
George Pursel	5 50
L Hildebrandt	7 55
Daniel Dalder	1 45
J Musselman	3 90
J Miller's child	32 00
F Bloomer	3 50
C I Brown	3 50
Mrs Reynolds	42 25
O P Swisher	5 00
Mrs Abbie Evans	75 00
Joe Thomas	1 50
D K Johnson	2 00
Emma Hutchins	2 00
Mrs Barrett	9 25
Robt Cook	13 13
J Johnson	6 25
Hamilton family	25 23
G B Appleman	2 00
Mr and Mrs Cain	2 00
R L Miller	20 00
C Remley	11 50
Albert Rich	41 50
Mrs Traby	3 00
Gibbons family	10 00
H Swisher	4 54
Mrs Roan	1 25
J S Wellliver	8 00
Luke Roan	3 85
Geo Kingler, for sundry persons	12 15
Isaiah Hagenbuch, sundry expenses	7 75
J M Clark, orders of relief	6 70
Guy Jacoby orders for relief	9 00
	$1211 33
	$ 5830 92

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR 1895.

275 bushels of wheat	165 00
612 bushels of oats	153 00
1440 bushels of corn ears	288 00
110 bushels of buckwheat	38 50
285 bushels of potatoes	71 25
12 bushels of beets	3 00
11 bushels of parsnips	2 75
5 bushels of onions	5 00
¾ bushels of onion sets	1 20
1500 heads of cabbage	60 00
20 bushels sweet corn	25 00
3 bushels beans	3 75
3000 sheaves corn fodder	150 00
45 tons of hay	540 00
20 bushels rye	10 00
9 turkeys	13 50
1 calf raised	12 00
406 lbs of beef	24 36
2500 lbs of pork	248 60
315 lbs of butter	63 00
75 doz eggs	13 50
10 shotes	45 00
2 brood sows with pig	40 00
180 chickens	32 50
8 bushels tomatoes	4 00
2 barrels of sauer kraut	10 00
50 lbs lard	50 00
30 tons ice, no charge	
	$ 2069 95

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bal on Bloom dup 1894	570 69
Bal on Bloom dup 1895	1694 59
Bal on Greenwood dup 1895	306 83
Bal on Scott dup 1895	487 03
Bal on Sugarloaf dup 1895	162 98
Bal on Millville dup 1895	62 04
	$ 3284 16
Farm and buildings	14500 00
4 horses	525 00
5 cows	175 00
1 bull	30 00
10 shoats	50 00
2 brood sows with pig	40 00
85 chickens	21 25
3 tons of hay	360 00
175 bushels wheat	105 00
450 bushels oats	112 50
16 bushels buckwheat	5 60
1000 bushels corn ears	200 00
10 bushels rye	5 00
175 bushels potatoes	43 75
6 bushels turnips	1 50
6 bushels beets	1 50
3 bushels onions	3 00
¾ bushels onion sets	1 20
100 heads of cabbage	40 00
3500 sheaves corn fodder	100 00
350 pounds beef	21 00
400 pounds lard	40 00
1600 pounds pork	112 00
2 barrels vinegar	10 00
20 tons of coal	60 00
26¼ acr's wint'r grain in gro'nd	156 00
Furniture in Alms house	250 00
Furniture in Steward's house	200 00
Farming implements wagons, &c	700 00
	$ 17861 30
	21145 46

OCCUPANTS OF ALMS HOUSE

Number of paupers in Alms house at last report	11	
Admitted during year	14	25
Discharged during the year	11	
Died during the year	4	
Remaining at end of year	10	25
Number from Bloom	3	
Number from Greenwood	5	
Number from Scott	1	
Number from Sugarloaf	1	10

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
M. H. RHODES,
Directors.

THOMAS WEBB, Secretary.

The Auditors of Bloom Poor District report that after examination, and a careful consideration of all the accounts of the past year, they have approved the same, except the following orders which were drawn in excess of lawful claims as appears by statement and opinion hereto annexed, to-wit:

Orders	Amt Order	Amt allowed	Due poor dist
No 1 Jan 14, '95	$ 30 00	$ 7 59	$ 22 50
No 15, Feb 16, '95	3 00	——	3 00
88 and 33 Mch 30, '95	68 00	50 00	18 00
No 28, Mch 16, '95	24 19	12 19	12 00
No 40, June 29, '95	30 00	14 25	15 75
No 73, July 30, '95	4 50	——	4 50
No 106, Sept 13, '95	10 00	——	10 00
107 & 131 Sep & Oct	107 17	93 56	13 61
108, 135, 136, Sept., Oct and Nov	625 00	505 00	120 00

Order No. 1, for $30,00, given as fees of Auditors and Secretary for services in auditing accounts of Bloom Poor District for the year 1894 at the rate of $5 per day is excessive and illegal. The Act of Assembly provides that said auditors shall be entitled to receive $1.50 for each and every day actually employed. The salary of the secretary is fixed for the year and he was not entitled to extra compensation for attendance at the meeting of the Auditors. It is clear that the directors had no right to pay the Auditors and Secretary the $22 50 in excess of the amount allowed by law. Having no right to the money the Poor District is clearly entitled to recover it back from the directors of that year. But the Auditors and Secretary of that year should pay the Directors the amount received in excess to what they were legally entitled.

Orders No. 16 and 73, amounting to $7.50 were given to one of the Directors of the poor; and part of order No. 28, amounting to $12.00 to another Director for furnishing manure for the improvement of the property of the poor district. This is clearly in violation of the laws of Pennsylvania of 1874, page 180 which provides "That it shall not be lawful for any Director of the poor in any county in this Commonwealth, where said office exists to be concerned or personally interested in any contract for furnishing supplies for the maintenance of the poor, or for the construction or improvement of property under their control." The same law will apply to part of order No. 40 amounting to $15.50 for carpenter work by one of the Directors on the buildings of the Poor District. Although the Poor District received the benefit of the amt. of these orders, yet the transactions were illegal and the Directors who received the money should pay it back to the treasurer of the district.

Orders No. 33 and 58, amounting to $68 were given to pay for the services of two stewards during part of the month of March last. The Act of Assembly incorporating Bloom Poor District provides for the appointment of only one steward. It would therefore be illegal to pay for the service of two at the same time. The Directors who appointed and paid for the services of these two stewards should pay into the treasury of the poor district $18, being the amount in excess of the regular salary of the steward of that year.

Order No. 106, for $10 to J. A. Howard for board and care of R. S. Miller up to Sept. 13th, 1895, was given without authority of law and should be paid to the Poor District by the Directors who authorized the payment. The order shows that it was not drawn for the relief of R. S. Miller but to pay bills which had been contracted previous to the time the order was given. The Supreme Court has decided that the overseers of the poor are strictly limited by the various Acts of Assembly relating to the maintenance of the poor and except in rare and special cases they cannot step beyond the letter of these acts. "This is allowed in special emergencies only, as where medical aid or other assistance is imperatively required before relief can be obtained."

Orders 107 and 131, for $107,17 were given for coal for Bloom Poor District. The actual cost of the coal delivered at Bloomsburg was $2.75 a ton, amounting to $93.56 but the orders were made up of this amount, and of $13.61 for expenses during two trips to Kingston to purchase the coal. The bills show that the coal costs $2.75 a ton and the orders indicate that it costs $5.15 a ton. This was a mistake and the Director who purchased the coal should pay $ 3.61, being the excess of the actual cost. But he is entitled to pay for his necessary traveling expenses and by presenting an itemized bill the board of Directors should order it paid.

Orders 108, 135 and 136, for $625

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SAMUEL SMITH,
of Fishingcreek township.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE
South Side.
WILLIAM S. FISHER
of Main township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
South Side.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
A. P. YOUNG,
of West Greenwood.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JAMES T. FOX,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
G. M. QUICK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (North Side)
WM. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg,

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.
CHARLES M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THOMAS B. HANLY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES REICHART,
South Side.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
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of Orange Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
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FOR SALE. A corner cupboard; inquire of A. A. Drum Main Street, near B. & S. Rail Road.

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For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.
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THE GREAT LECTURE.

Our readers may not know Rev. S. Parkes Cadman of New York, who is to deliver his great lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" in the Methodist tabernacle, Bloomsburg, Pa., Tuesday evening, May 12, but they can rely upon the following statements made by persons whom they do know. Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Danville District, writes Rev. B. C. Conner and says: "Amid the many splendid productions of the American platform, I regard Mr. Cadman's "Abraham Lincoln" *as one of the very best.* No one who has the opportunity to hear it can afford to miss it. The people of Bloomsburg will be the wiser and better for this splendid intellectual and patriotic treat."

Chaplain C. C. McCabe also writes: "It has been my privilege to hear the great lecture of Rev. S. Parkes Cadman on "Abraham Lincoln." It is a noble tribute of a patriotic American citizen of English birth to the greatest American that ever lived. The church ought to be crowded to hear the lecture and if anybody fails to go, he will regret it after it is over."

The following is from citizens well known in this vicinity: "One year ago last March, we, the undersigned, had the privilege and pleasure of hearing Mr. Cadman's great lecture on "Abraham Lincoln." We record it as our deliberate judgment that this is one of the most thoughtful, brilliant and eloquent lectures we have ever heard by any man on any subject. We are glad it is to be delivered in Bloomsburg, and feel confident that all who enjoy inspiring, patriotic eloquence will be delighted with it as we were.

L. N. MOYER.
C. C. PEACOCK.
J. C. BROWN.
W. R. KOCHER.
L. T. SHARPLESS.
S. C. CREASY.
B. C. CONNER.

The admission is only 35 cts. children under 12 years 20 cts. No extra charge for reserved seats. Seats may be reserved at W. H. Slate's Book Store. Diagram opens Friday May 8th, 9:00 A. M.

Inasmuch as no one claimed the body of George Kline, a boy aged about fifteen years, who was killed at Catawissa Thursday afternoon of last week, while attempting to board a coal train which was in motion, it was buried at Catawissa on Friday. We are informed that he was an orphan.

The following letters are advertised May 5, 1896. Miss Alma Carrig, Miss Eva Faux, Mr. J. W. Indon, Mr. Sam M. Lloyd, Mr. Chas. McCoy. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 19, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

THAT LUMP in a man's stomach which makes him irritable and miserable and unfit for business or pleasure is caused by indigestion. Indigestion, like charity, covers a multitude of sins. The trouble may be in stomach, liver, bowels. Wherever it is, it is caused by the presence of poisonous, refuse matter which Nature has been unable to rid herself of, unaided. In such cases, wise people send down a little health officer, personified by one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, to search out the seat of trouble and remove the cause. One little "Pellet" will remove a very big lump and act as a gentle laxative. Two "Pellets" are a mild cathartic. A short "course" of "Pellets" will cure indigestion *permanently*. It will *cure* constipation. After that, you can stop taking them. A good many pills act so violently as to derange the system, and in its disordered state, digestion will not go on without a continued use of the pills. That's the worst feature of most pills. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets never make slaves of their users.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—it's an easy name to remember. Don't let a designing druggist talk you into "something just as good." He makes more money on the "just as good" kind. That's why he would rather sell them. That's why you had better not take them.

Whenever they are tried, they are always in favor, so a free sample package (4 to 7 doses) is sent to any one who asks. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The residence of Theodore Smith on West Street is being improved, It has been newly weather boarded, and a concrete pavement laid in front.

Beginning with this Saturday all the banks of the town will close at 12 o'clock noon. This will be continued until the 1st of November.

Eugene Chrisman, of Fernville, is having a new building erected. It will be used by him as a weaving shop. The work is being done by C. W. Welliver.

William Hess of Espy, an employee of Harman and Hassert's, had a fall from his bicycle while coming to work last Friday morning. His wrist was sprained.

A mirror for your handle bar is the latest bicycle attachment. One of its uses will be to see if anything ugly in bloomers is pursuing you, and if so to avoid it.

The home of Post Master Mercer has been brightened by the advent of a son. Mother and child are now doing well, and "Jim" is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Williamsport is to lose her wire buckle suspender plant which will be removed to New York. As the factory employs 200 hands this will be quite a loss to Williamsport.

Information has been received announcing that Charles E. Kelchner has successfully passed his examination before the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Examining Board. He is now a full fledged druggist.

An ineffectual attempt to burglarize the residence of Dr. Purman was made a few nights since. Entrance was effected through a second story window, but he was frightened off before he had secured any booty.

The S. S. Association of Fishingcreek Twp. will hold an Institute in St. James Reformed Church, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 16th. All interested in S. S. work are cordially invited to be present.

There was a slight fire at the residence of I. L. Rabb on West Main street, Friday afternoon. The fire was discovered in a bed, which was consumed, as was also the carpet in the room. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Information has been received stating that Ranslow Boone and wife of St. Clair whilst out driving last Monday the team ran away and threw them out the carriage, from the effects of which Mr. Boone died, and Mrs. Boone was seriously injured. They have many friends in this section who sympathize with the family in this misfortune.

The man who paints his yard fence, cleans up his premises, whitewashes his barn and outhouse and keeps the weeds from growing on the sidewalks in front of his gate, is a greater benefactor to a town than the individual who spends his time on the street corners prating about the condition of his adopted home.

It is thonght a bill will be presented to to the Legislature next winter requiring railroads in Pennsylvania to check bicycles as baggage, free of charge. The success of this movement in New York, Maryland and other neighboring states is stirring up the large army of wheelmen in the Keystone State.

The Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church is in session at Danville this week. There is in attendance quite a number of ministers, with an equal number of delegates, besides a fair representation of clerical visitors. Pastors are present from Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Muncy, Milton, Montoursville, Turbotville, Lewisburg, Selinsgrove, Sunbury, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Berwick, Espy, Bloomsburg and Northumberland.

Rev. M. E. McLinn, of Virginia filled the pulpit of the Lutheran Church last Sunday morning and evening and by his eloquence captured the large audience which filled the spacious room to the doors. He is a man of rare ability, and would be a competent successor to Rev. Heilman. He is an ardent supporter of the Young Men's Christian Association and at the meeting Sunday afternoon gave them a talk which was well received by the men present. Should he be elected to fill the vacancy we are satisfied that he would prove a valuable man.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PAUL'S.

On Thursday evening of last week Rt. Rev. N. S Rulison, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, administered the rite of confirmation to a class of twenty three persons. One or two more who had intended to be confirmed, were prevented by illness. The Bishop preached an excellent sermon, and there was a large congregation present.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

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May 7, 1896.

We usher in the month of May with a special reduction sale of Ladies' Coats and Capes. All the magnificent stock now in our Cloak show room, must be sold regardless of actual cost. It is needless to tell you that opportunities of this kind occur but rarely. Every garment is of this season's manufacture. Made of all the newest and best selected fabrics, are perfect in fit and style, and we are actuated to close them out at these prices, simply owing to our determination never to carry over stocks from season to season.

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6.98	"	"	"	4.87
7.98	"	"	"	5.97
11.98	"	"	"	8.46
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